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Mr. Douglas M. Wyllie,

Dear Mr. Wyllie,

I am sending you a kind card of reminder of the Social Union on Feb. 24th. I shall have to come back to New York and shall be going down on the Pennsylvania train reaching Baltimore at six o'clock. Please don't let me be unable to meet me. I shall go right to the Hotel Belvedere.

Very cordially yours,

I have no suggestions to make as to the subject on which you will be speaking.

Feb. 16th, 1911.

Mr. Christian J. Lyons,

Missionary Training Institute,

Myack, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Lyons,

I was glad to receive your kind note of February 15th. I am sorry to say that just at present I have my schedule as full as I can make it, and that I must postpone my visit to Myack to some future time. I have spent several pleasant evenings which I have spent with the Missionaries of the Institute.

Very faithfully yours,

Feb. 18th, 1911.

Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Charlie,

[illegible]

A letter from the President of the United States, dated January 18, 1907, to the Honorable Secretary of War, Washington, D.C., regarding the proposed purchase of land in the State of Texas.

It was very nice to see you and George Wattels last Sunday. I had a nice little talk with him and am happy in all his happiness and yours.

Ever affectionately yours,

May 10th, 1871

My dear friend,

Dear John,

My dear friend,

My dear friend,

I have been thinking of you very much lately. I am glad to hear that you are well and happy. I also send back the postage which I have received with which I hope you will write often to Explewood. I am glad to hear that you are happy there, and Constance and William grow more cheerful every day.

I am very glad to hear that you are well and happy. I am glad to hear that you are happy there, and Constance and William grow more cheerful every day.

Ever your friend,

My dear friend,

Monday, July 1, 1883.

My dear Mr. [illegible],

[illegible]

Dear Mr. [illegible]

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[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] midsummer. I am very sorry, as I know that a

of your [illegible] visit the Genesee Church. I would suggest your [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] of India, one of our missionaries now at

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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Feb. 21st, 1911.

The Rev. F. E. Clark, D.D.,

Tremont Temple,

Boston, Mass.

My dear Dr. Clark,

Your very kind letter of the 17th has been received. I am sorry that the dates of the Convention in Atlantic City are the same as those of the Young Women's Conference at Northfield, which I have promised to attend, and I must also go at just that time to Clifton Springs, for the annual meeting of the Trustees. I wish it were otherwise, for my past experience with the Conventions shows them to be one of the best fields for seed-sowing that can be found.

Very cordially yours,

Feb. 21st, 1911.

Miss Josephine Gilbert,

1st Presbyterian Church,

Buffalo, N. Y.

Dear Miss Gilbert,

I am very much obliged for your note of Feb. 14th, 1911, the receipt of the missionary dinner in Buffalo, and I shall be glad to hold March 16th for the purpose.

Very truly yours,

July 10, 1911

Dr. J. B. Kibby, D.D.,

St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Dr. Kibby,

I am sorry that I cannot come to Pottstown for the 24th. I have been very busy with my work, and I am afraid I cannot find time to go. I am, however, very interested in the work of the 24th, and I hope to be able to come to Pottstown for the 24th.

Very respectfully,
J. B. Kibby, D.D.

July 10, 1911

Dr. J. B. Kibby, D.D.,

St. Louis, Mo.

My dear Dr. Kibby,

I wish the change of date made it possible for me to come down to Pottstown for the 24th. I am, however, very interested in the work of the 24th, and I hope to be able to come to Pottstown for the 24th.

Very respectfully,
J. B. Kibby, D.D.

My Dear Clarence,

I have pleasure in enclosing herewith my annual dues as a member of the Huntington High School Alumni Association. I wish I could be present at

With many happy memories of old days in the school, and with best wishes for your banquet and for the prosperity of the Association, I am,

Very truly yours,

Enc.

Ticket Agent, Pennsylvania Railroad,

Baltimore, Md.

Dear Sir:

Will you kindly reserve for me a lower berth on the sleeper from Baltimore to New York on the evening of Friday, February 24th?

Yours truly,

1877, 1878.

Dear Sir,

I have been

under the

impression

I have been shadowed under in the matter of correspondence, or I
 written earlier in reply to your good letter of the 14th.

I do not believe that any man was made for defeat, or that any
 strong will ever have appeared to us. I like to go through the Bible and find
 the passages which declare "God is able." I think it would be worth
 your while sometime to take a Concordance and to pick out these passages,
 and to consider largely the supreme ability of God to do for us all that we need
 crying to get forth. There are many verses where this comforting conviction
 is presented to us. I like to think especially of the verse in the Epistle
 of Jude at the beginning, "The Lord is able to keep you from falling."
 "God is able, let him be able to help us, let him display his ability in
 our lives."

I am sending

whether Jesus Christ." And then, as back

all, I could find the passages on

Yours,

1890

February 25th, 1911.

Sparrow
 Mrs. A. H. Sparrow,
 120 West 70th Street,
 New York City.

Dear Mrs. Sparrow:

I have heard from Buffalo that the meeting there is set for
 March 18th, so that I shall be able to assist at the meeting at Mrs. Raper's
 on Wednesday afternoon, March 22nd. March 20th, which was the other date
 mentioned, will be impossible for me as I have a meeting of the
 Board that afternoon.

Very sincerely,
 J. H. Sparrow.

March 10, 1911.

I have just written to Mrs. Storrow that I have heard from Buffalo and that the meeting there is set for March 16th, so that I can come for the meeting at your house on the afternoon of March 22nd. I understood that that was the preferable day. Tuesday is not convenient for you, and Monday afternoon I have to attend to the closing of our board here.

We are all in fine health at home except for a cold of Elliott's. Elliott pursues his way in a fashion that fills Anna's heart with delight and she with awe. If he keeps this up we shall have to have all the

With love to Stephen and yours truly, I am

1911-12, 1912.

Mr. J. H. Gaffin

Chicago

Chicago, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Gaffin:

Your telegram was duly received, but I have not been able to reply
 to you until Mr. McGaffin of the Euclid Avenue Presbyterian Church
 has agreed to speak for him at one of his dedication meetings on
 Sunday, March 26th. If he carries that arrangement through
 I will be glad to see you on the 27th, and I will be glad to see
 you on the 28th, and I will be glad to see you on the 29th,
 and I will be glad to see you on the 30th.

Very truly yours,

The letter of the 10th is just received. I wish it were

kind note of the 10th is just received. I wish it were
 had to speak on the evening of Tuesday, April 18th. I am sorry that this
 will prevent or delay. I will suggest the possibility of having the
 Dr. D.D., one of our missionaries from the Lake Mission, who
 in Webster, Ohio. He is an unusual speaker and has had
 mission stations in Southern China, through a country
 there or have ever been. I think you would have an unusual
 speaker.

Very cordially yours,

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Very respectfully,
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Feb. 10, 1911.

Dear Mr. H. H. ...

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... and the regular appointments for March, I have the whole month filled. I trust you may have a splendid Jubilee celebration.

I would suggest the name of the Rev. Stealy B. Rossiter, who came home from the pastorate of the Presbyterian Church in Manila,

... interest and ready to speak on Missions not in the Philippines only but also in China and India. I think he would be available for the near by and a very good speaker. His present address is the Rev. S. B. Rossiter, Jr., c/o Mr. W. A. Gilson, 3750 Broadway, New York City.

Very cordially yours,

Feb. 18, 1911

My dear Sir:

Your letters of January 30th were duly received, and they have been in my mind ever since as I have tried to determine what my duty really was. As I wrote you, both the Sundays which you mention are engaged in my calendar. April 2nd it is impossible for me to leave home for the purpose of attending and immediately following service to make it impossible for me to fill these engagements and to get to Cleveland and back. My engagement for the other Sunday was my month-long absence as I learned that I had to leave home to have my time at home set aside, as a matter of duty, one Sunday a month to spend with my family. For years I have been accustomed, in making out the calendar, to reserve the 26th as my home Sunday for that month, and I have had a great conflict in my mind to know whether it was my duty to give up that Sunday in order to be present at your dedication. But having carefully considered the matter, I write you to say that I will come for March 26th, if that will be convenient to you. But as I have explained, it is impossible for me to come for April 2nd.

The I.A.C.A. follows a letter asking

the Missionary Board not come earlier than March

2, March 26th, if that will

conform with my coming for I.A.

Dear Mr. [illegible]

I have just received your letter of the 10th inst. and am glad to hear that you are well. I am sorry to hear that you are not well, but I hope you will soon be better. I am sure that you will be able to do all that you wish to do. I am sure that you will be able to do all that you wish to do. I am sure that you will be able to do all that you wish to do.

Yours truly,
[illegible]

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The Rev. J. J. McElhannon, D.D.,
Lamonsville, Mass.

February 16th, 1911.

Many thanks for kind letters. I am looking down myself.
Robert M. Spear.

Mr. Frank Wood,
200 Washington Street,
Boston, Mass.

February 16th, 1911.

The Divine quest. Please ask him. I hope it is for the better.
This little is satisfactory.

Robert M. Spear.

February 24th, 1917.

Les. Henry W. Peabody.

Deverly, Ind.

My dear Mrs. Webster:

The printer has sent the first sixty or seventy pages of the book in the form of page proofs, and of course at the top of every left hand page has placed the title of the book. When last week he telegraphed that he must have the title at once, assuming that your Committee had definitely rejected the title of "The Light of the World," I wired back, as I wrote you, suggesting the title of "The Divine Quest," but asking him if possible to confer with you before using it.

Either title is satisfactory to me. I am quite willing to let "The Divine Quest" stand, and am inclined to think that on the whole it is just as good a title as the other, although if the printer was not already using it I should still prefer, I think, the original title of "The Light of the World." It has been used, but not in any recent book, I think, and not in any book on comparative religion as far as I know.

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In addition, under separate cover, a package of photographs, dated 1941, was received from the same source. The photographs were of the same nature as those previously received.

February 27th, 1911.

Mr. C. P. Keeney,

University Hall,

Princeton, N.J.

My dear Mr. Keeney:

I am very much obliged for your note of February 21st with the enclosed replies to my questions. The other answers which you speak of as having been sent before the holidays must have gone astray as they have not come to me.

I shall be down to-morrow on the train reaching Princeton at 8.18, and shall be glad to stay until the 9.52. I may be able to stay here Thursday night.

Very sincerely yours,

February 27th, 1911.

The Rev. Mr. Murra,

160 Warren Street,

Boston, Mass.

My dear Mr. Murra:

Your very kind letter of February 9th was duly received, and I thank you again for your cordial invitation. I am sorry that I cannot give you a definite answer now, and knowing how necessary it is to have arrangements for such meetings definitely settled in advance, I am inclined to think that it could be better for you not to count on the possibility of my coming. I may go up to New Hampshire in August, and it might be possible in connection with such a trip to stop off at Alton Bay, but everything is so uncertain now that I hesitate to suggest your waiting until I decide my summer plans definitely. I trust that you may have a thoroughly good meeting, and with best wishes, I am

Very faithfully yours,

Feb. 27th, 1911.

Mr. J. F. W. Wood,

I think you know,

Princeton, N. J.

My dear Mr. Wood,

Your very kind note of the 23rd is just received this morning. I shall be very glad to accept your invitation for next Sunday. I wish Mrs. Wood could come with me, but she is away at home by the 4th of March, whose number is 100. Your note by the 4th of March to young William Wood on November 6th. He is a beautiful little lad one could find. I wish you could come and see him and his mother and his brother and his sisters.

I don't know what time I shall come down on Saturday. I expect to be spending three nights this week at the college. I shall probably come down to New York each night in order to be here the next morning. I shall not know during the week whether I shall go down for dinner Saturday evening or not.

Very cordially yours,

February 27th, 1911.

Mr. Revillard,

Amherst College,

Astoria, Ore.

Dear Mr. Revillard:

I am sorry not to have been able to answer earlier your note of February 21st. I should be glad to come to the Exposition to open for the first time May 31-26 - if I could do so, but I have engagements for every day week-end. It is the week of the opening of our General Assembly which I have to attend as the representative of our Board.

I think there must have been some misunderstanding as to my coming. Mr. Jones was expecting me this week, as the date in my engagement book in which I had promised to come was April 26th.

I still understand that I am to come for both days, May 25th, accordingly. Unless indeed you find that you can do without me. If I am to come, however, I should prefer to spend the afternoon, so that I could come up from New York in the morning and go back in the evening.

Very sincerely yours,

February 28th, 1911.

The Rev. Robert Bruce Clark,
Port Jervis, New York.

My dear Mr. Clark:

Mr. Spear is having to leave in a few minutes to keep an engagement at Princeton, and I write in his stead to say that it will be impossible for him to attend the meeting of the Hudson Synodical Conference and give an address, as you suggest. As I suggested to you might be the case, he already has engagements for both April 17th and 18th which will make it impracticable for him to render the service you request. He suggests, however, that you try to get one of our former missionaries from the Philippines - the Rev. J. B. MacArthur, D.D., who can be addressed in care of Mr. W. L. Colton, 3750 Broadway, New York City.

Trusting that you may be able to secure just the right man, I am

Very cordially yours,

L. A. South

Secretary to Mr. Spear.

February 28th, 1911.

Mr. Flamen Ball, Jr.,

Garfield Building,

Cleveland, OHIO.

Dear Mr. Ball:

Your kind note of February 23rd was received last week. I had already written to Mr. Lewis that I had promised to come to Cleveland for the Dedication Services of the Euclid Presbyterian Church on Sunday, March 26th, and that I would be glad to come in time for Saturday evening, March 25th, if that would be of any service, in connection with the Laymen's Missionary Movement in Cleveland. I fear this will not be a convenient evening, but I am sorry to have to say that I cannot get out to Cleveland for any other evening in the month.

Very sincerely yours,

February 28th, 1911.

Mr. F.E. Brewster,

Perdue Hall,

West Lafayette, Indiana.

My dear Mr. Brewster:

Your kind note of February 24th is received. I wish I could accept your invitation, but I have to speak in Pennsylvania on April 22nd and 23rd, and have to go on from Indianapolis to Chicago to speak on April 25th, and from Chicago must return immediately to New York.

With best wishes for your work, I am

Very sincerely yours,

February 28th, 1911.

Mr. F.H. Andrews,

818 Central Avenue,

Plainfield, N.J.

Dear Fred;

I was glad to get, some time ago, the letter which you sent to me as one of the Northfield company. It is a fine idea to have the reunion, and I shall hope to get a glimpse of it at least while attending the Students and Young Women's Conferences, and I hope you may have many favorable replies to your letter.

With much love to Mrs. Andrews and Louise, I am

Very affectionately yours,

February 28th, 1911.

Mrs. Charles Rutherford,
Reid's Corners, Bruce County,
Canada.

My dear Mrs. Rutherford:

Mrs. Speer and I were delighted to receive, the other day, your good letter of February 16th, and to know of your new home. I am glad that you like it better than the old and would wish that you were twenty miles nearer New York than twenty miles further away. Perhaps some time your direction of travel will be turned around.

Everything is going forward very peacefully here. It is a joy to see how the work grows year by year. I have just been reading over the manuscript of a Memorial of Dr. Ellinwood which one of his daughters has prepared, and one gets a very vivid understanding from it of how great the change has been since the days when Dr. Ellinwood began his missionary work.

You ask about our new pastor at Englewood. We have now a splendid man whom the people like exceedingly and who is a great favorite with the children - the Rev. Robert Davis, who had been Dr. Richards' assistant in the Brick Church. Now that the Fifth Avenue Church has got Dr. Jowett and the Rutgers Riverside Church Dr. Foulkes, two very important vacancies are filled, and I hope that the Brick Church may succeed in doing as well as these two Churches have done.

Young William Speer is a wonder. He was baptized yesterday and was as good as gold. He wasn't baptized William McMurtrie Speer, but just William Speer. There was much argumentation in behalf of William McMurtrie, but that is the name of one of my brothers, and my father had a prejudice against giving children a name which necessitated adding "Junior," and I have the same prejudice.

Mrs. Rutherford - 2.

I hope that you and Mr. Rutherford are both very well, and with kindest regards, I am

Your sincere friend,

February 28th, 1911.

Mr. Douglas N. Wylie,
412 North Street,
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Mr. Wylie:

Your kind note of Saturday with its enclosed check is just received. It is very generous of you to send this and I shall be glad to put it to some good use, but I was quite satisfied with your kindness in meeting simply the necessary expense of my trip to Baltimore. It was a great pleasure to come down, and I thank you again for your cordial invitation and hospitality.

Very sincerely yours,

Feb. 28th, 1911.

Mr. John L. Mott,

47 University Place,

Princeton, N. J.

My dear John,

I had heard of your participation in the "Princetonian" competition and was glad to know that you stood so good a chance of winning. I should be very glad to help you in any way I could, but I have no briefs of what I am going to say at the meetings and am not sure of the subjects. If I find that I can send you anything, I shall be glad to do so. At any rate, I will tell the other men that I have already promised you anything that I have.

Very cordially yours,

Feb. 24th, 1912.

Mr. Gerald J. Pyle,

13 Southwest,

Princeton, N. J.

My dear Mr. Pyle,

Your note with reference to material for the "Princetonian" is just received. I am sorry to have to say that I have no abstracts of what I shall be saying and have not yet decided finally on any of the subjects except the one for this evening. Before receiving your letter, also, I had heard from John Holt and have promised him that if I had anything that would be of any use I would give it to him.

With best wishes for you all who are engaged in the competition, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

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It was a pleasure to receive, yesterday, your kind note with its
information regarding the matter. I was afraid to say anything
for me to be of any service next November, as I have already promised to give
what time I can get away from the office to conventions of the Laymen's Mission-
ary Movement that month. As to February, I am not venturing to make any en-
gagements as yet for a period so far ahead. The last few years have shown me how
uncertain appointments made long ahead are, as I have had to go out of the
country twice with only a brief warning beforehand that I would have to go.

It was very good to hear from you again, and with best wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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March 3rd, 1911.

Mr. Robert E. Lewis,

Y. M. C. A.,

Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Lewis:

Your telegram was received the day before yesterday, and your kind letter of the 26th this morning. I wish that I could feel that I ought to accept your invitation, reinforced by Dr. McWilliams, but I think you will understand my situation if I simply state the facts.

When Mr. McGaffin invited me to come to Cleveland for the dedication of the Duane Avenue Church, on either March 26th or April 2nd, I told him that I had other engagements that would not allow me to come. My engagement for Sunday, March 26th, was my monthly Sunday engagement at home. I long ago found that the only way ever to get a day home at all was to set down one Sunday of the month as an engagement with my family, to be kept just as sacredly as the other engagements of the month. March 26th was that Sunday. When Mr. McGaffin wrote again, however, most urgently and insistently regarding my coming, I thought in this matter over and finally wrote to him, after a good deal of hesitation, that I could come for the 26th. I could not come for the following Sunday because apart from the Sunday itself, there were engagements immediately before and immediately following which would have prevented my going to Cleveland and back.

If it had not been for Mr. McGaffin's urgency and the exceptional character of the proposed meeting which limited it to a definite time, I should not have felt that it was right for me to agree to come. After having agreed of course I was glad to offer to do whatever I could in reply to your invitation. Now however, that the reason for my having decided to go to Cleveland on March 26th has been removed, it seems to me that I ought not to break the family engagement,

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which seem to me to be as sacred as any other, for a general meeting which could be held at some other time just as well.

My going to Cleveland on March 26th was a most inconvenient arrangement, also, because of its requiring Saturday and Monday for travel. Our fiscal year closes on March 31st, and these are our very busiest days, and it was with no little misgiving as to my right to take two days out of the office just at that time that I wrote to Mr. McGaffin that I could come. The importance of having those days here is another reason for my feeling that I ought not to plan to come to Cleveland at that time in these changed circumstances.

As to the possibility of my coming for a Laymen's meeting at some other time, I can say that I have to be in Chicago on Tuesday evening, April 25th, and shall be glad to come back by way of Cleveland, stopping off for a meeting on Wednesday evening, April 26th, if that will be of any service, in lieu of the meeting on March 25th.

I do appreciate Dr. McWilliams' cordial invitation and the opportunity that would be afforded of speaking in Cleveland Churches. I remember previous Sundays in these Churches with great pleasure. I hope it may be possible to come back for some other Sunday later, and shall be glad to arrange for that if it can be managed in next year's schedule.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated March 2nd.

March 3rd, 1911.

Mr. Harry S. Myers,

156 Fifth Avenue,

New York City.

My dear Mr. Myers:

I thank you for your notice of the meeting of the Board of Managers in Boston on May 5th, and I am sorry it will not be possible for me to attend the meeting. I expect to be in Boston on May 3rd but must leave for Nashville, Tennessee on the 5th.

Very cordially yours,

March 3rd, 1911.

General Lewis Wagner,,

Third National Bank,

Philadelphia, PA.

My dear General Wagner:

Your very kind note of yesterday is just received. Mr. Nichols had already called me up on the telephone and had spoken of your coming and told me of the proposed annual meeting of the Bible Class on April 20th. I was sorry to have to tell him that I already had another engagement for that day and could not have the pleasure of coming over to Philadelphia for the meeting of the Class.

Very sincerely yours,

March 3rd, 1911.

Mr. C.G. Trumbull,

1031 Walnut Street,

Philadelphia, PA.

My dear Mr. Trumbull:

I enclose, herewith, two articles for use as long editorials if you wish them. One is missionary in character, entitled "Missions Primary in the Life of the Church," and the other I have named "The Duty of Discontent." Please do not hesitate to say so if you think either of them will not be suited for editorial use.

Ever affectionately yours,

Enclosures.

March 3rd, 1911.

Mr. Nolan R. Best,

"The Continent,"

156 Fifth Avenue, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Best:

I enclose, herewith, the missionary article which I promised to write for the "Continent." I have taken the points out of a last chapter of a book on Comparative Religion which I have just written for the use of the Women's Missionary Societies this coming Fall and Winter, and have adapted them for use in a short article. Even so it may be too long, but if it is, you could easily omit distinct paragraphs in it.

With kind regards, I am

Very cordially yours,

Enclosure.

March 3rd, 1911.

The Rev. T.M. McWilliams, D.D.,

Euclid Avenue and 79th Street,

Cleveland, OHIO.

My dear Dr. McWilliams;

Your very kind note of the 28th was received yesterday. I have delayed answering it until I should receive the letter from Mr. Lewis which his telegram of two days ago stated that he had sent. I have just written to him and enclose a copy of my reply, which I am sure will have your sympathy and approval.

With warm regards to Mrs. McWilliams and yourself, I am

Very faithfully yours,

March 3rd, 1911.

Dr. Charles P. Emerson,

Clifton Springs, New York.

My dear Dr. Emerson:

Some years ago, on fishing trips in the woods in Northern New Hampshire, Mr. Stone and I became acquainted with a young man from Maine, whose father was a Baptist minister, and who, to escape from the drink habit, had gone into the woods and was at that time a caretaker of lumber camps during the Summer time. He had so many fine qualities and we became so much attached to him that one Fall when we came out of the woods he came with us down to New York and went into the home for men fighting his battle at Mount Vernon, New York. After some months there he came out and I got work for him here in New York, had him often out at my home, and for many months he lived victoriously, and it was fine to see his courage grow and the freedom of manhood come back to him, but at last he tripped up again, but once more I think to get on his feet. At that time I had to leave for South America and he became discouraged again and went back to the woods, and last Summer had a worse falldown than ever. All Winter, however, he has been working in a lumber camp in Northern New Hampshire and has kept straight. He has begun to pray once more, and hope has begun to come back to him again that possibly, with the help of God, he can conquer.

I have wanted to get him out of the woods into some town where he could have the right supervision and friendship and be able to get work, and where the temptation to drink would not be at him all the time as it is in the city. Do you think he would be able to get a job in Clifton Springs where he could work hard and be reasonably free from temptation, and have a doctor's eye on him? I believe that the men can be saved and that he is worth saving and that a fair

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chance in a good town, with the help of God, is all that is needed.

Very cordially yours,

February 2nd, 1911.

Secretary, Phillips Academy,

Andover, Mass.

Dear Sir:

Will you kindly send me a copy of the catalog of Phillips Academy
showing the School curriculum.

Very cordially yours,

March 2nd, 1911.

Professor Charles F. Erdman, D.D.,

Princeton, N.J.

My dear Charlie:

Your kind note was handed to me last evening. It would be a great pleasure to accept your invitation for Sunday, but Mrs. Wood has already invited me to stay with her and I have accepted her invitation.

Very affectionately yours,

March 4th, 1911.

Mrs. Sarah H. Wood,

1 Linden Lane,

Princeton, N.J.

Shall come down to-night in time for dinner.

Robert E. Speer.

March 4th, 1911.

Mrs. H.B. Fine,

Princeton, N.J.

Many thanks for Dean Fine's kind invitation but I had already accepted

Mrs. Wool's invitation.

Robert E. Speer.

March 2nd, 1911.

My dear Mr. Allen,

I have just received your letter of the 1st.

Cleveland, Ohio.

I am sorry to hear that you are coming in April twenty-first.

Robert H. Allen.

March 4th, 1911.

Consul-General David F. Wilber,
American Consular Service,
Vancouver, B.C., CANADA.

Dear Mr. Wilber:

Our mutual friend, Mr. Peter Fraser of Kobe, has told me of Mrs. Wilber's grave illness and of your anxiety on her account. I venture to write just a personal word of sympathy and assurance that our prayers will be joined with yours that her life may be spared and that she may soon be quite well again.

I rejoice in all that you and Mrs. Wilber have been able to do for the cause of our common Master, and trust that you may have yet many years to spend together in His service.

Very cordially yours,

March 24, 1911.

Mr. F. S. Bennett,

England, W.C.

My Dear Mr. Bennett:

I appreciate very much your cordial note with regard to the Korea Lecture. It is only a pleasure to try to be of any help to so worthy a work as that of the O. I. League.

Very sincerely yours,

March 6th, 1911.

The Rev. William L. Chamberlain, D.D.,
25 East 22nd St.,
New York City.

My dear Dr. Chamberlain,

Your kind note of March 3rd was duly received, and my office telephoned yours that I would be glad to speak at the meeting on the evening of March 24th.

I thought you were going to be a true friend and not compel me to wear that Edinburgh title: *Friend*

Ever cordially yours,

March 7th, 1911.

Mr. Erik Bonthron,

Englewood, N.J.

Dear Sir:

Dora and her brother understood that their agreement with you was for \$5.00 per week for Henning, with extra pay for Sunday work. Henning had been receiving \$5.00 per week from Mr. Lange without any Sunday work. You are quite correct, however, in saying in your letter of February 24th that the terms of your employment of Henning, so long as they are legitimate, are a matter to be settled by you and Henning and his sister, but you are mistaken in thinking that your fulfillment of your agreement with them is a private matter between you and them. The public has an interest in the fulfillment of contracts, and if a man employs a boy on an agreement of \$5.00 per week and withholds his wages for more than two months, he cannot complain if the public takes an interest in the matter. If Henning has to give you a week's service for a weekly pay of \$5.00, as you say, you are as much bound to pay him his \$5.00 week by week as he is to render you service week by week. Arrearages of pay on one side are no more legitimate than arrearages of work on the other side.

Very truly yours,

Mrs. George Goss,

1 Linden Lane,

Princeton, N. J.

My dear Mrs. Goss,

I know you won't mind my writing this way to thank you for the most happy day that I had in Princeton. It is a pity the paper says that even I write letters with my own hand people cannot read them, so that I am very much more polite and friendly in my letters. I am very sorry that Mrs. Speer might have been able to come down to share the happiness of the visit.

I found that I had told the story of Hoffman's picture of Christ in an address at Northfield on the text in the Psalms, "They looked unto Him and were radiant," and as it is a little fuller and more accurate there than in my telling of it Sunday, I have had the incident copied out and enclose it herewith.

Thanking you again for the very happy day, and hoping that sometime we can see you again in Englewood, I am,

Very affectionately yours,

John H. Hill

Enc.

March 7th, 1911:

President George Harris, D.D.,

Amherst, Mass.

My dear Mr. Harris,

Your kind note of yesterday is just received. I shall come up Saturday evening, and shall come straight to your house, as you suggest. I shall not be up until after dinner.

Looking forward with great pleasure to visiting the College and seeing you and Mrs. Harris again, I am,

Very faithfully yours,

March 8th, 1911.

Mrs. E. W. Sparrow,

120 E. 70th St.,

New York City.

My dear Mrs. Sparrow,

I have not forgotten your suggestion as to a subject for the address, to print on the invitation for the meeting at Mrs. Baker's, but I really have not been able to determine any subject that I could suggest to you. Perhaps it won't matter so very much, although I wish I could have sent you something that would have been suitable.

With kind regard, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

Charles W. Chapman

March 8th, 1911.

Mr. Paul D. Moody,

906 Marbridge Building,

New York City.

My dear Paul,

Your kind note and the copy of Begbie's new book have been received. I have had time only to read a few pages where the book chanced to open, and I don't know how soon I am going to be able to read more. I feel absolutely starved for books nowadays, but the mass of correspondence and reports and papers of all kinds that have come in has simply crowded out all books. Indeed, I think I have read more manuscripts of books this spring than I have books; but I will try to read "Souls in Action" as soon as I get a chance.

Very cordially yours,

March 28th, 1911.

The Rev. John S. Zeller, D.D.,

315 Park Avenue,

Plainfield, N. J.

My dear Dr. Zeller,

Your very kind note of March 1st has been received, and I wish I could give you a definite reply; but I don't know yet just what my summer plans will be. It is not at all improbable, however, that I shall be here in August, and in that case should be able and happy to come and speak at Plainfield on the morning of August 6th. I hope I can know definitely within a short time and will let you know as soon as I do hear whether I can come. Meanwhile, I know that it is desirable to have the Sunday's definitely arranged for and I hope you will not let the matter go unsettled inconveniently on my account.

Very cordially yours,

March 14th, 1911.

Mr. Frank E. Nichols,

320 William Street,

Buffalo, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Nichols,

Your kind letter of March 14th was received yesterday and I was glad to have some word as to the character of the meetings on the 16th. I had not known what there was to be anything but an evening meeting and had hoped that I could get out in time for that on the Empire State Express. If there is to be an afternoon meeting, however, I shall have to come out the preceding night.

Will the same men be at the afternoon meeting who will be at the dinner in the evening?

I shall be glad to see the full program of the afternoon meeting when you have it prepared.

Of course, if I have to come out on Wednesday night in order to arrive in time for the meetings, I shall be very glad to speak at the luncheon to which you refer, but cannot guarantee to keep religion entirely out.

Very faithfully yours,

March 9th, 1911.

President M. L. Burton, D.D., LL.D.,

Northampton, Mass.

My dear President Burton,

Your kind note of March 6th was received yesterday and the same mail brought a note from my old friend, Miss Fuller, who will see that I do not get lost. I have written to her that I will come over in ample time for the vesper service, but must return immediately after for the evening meeting at Amherst.

I trust that you may have a good day in Boston, and with kind regards to Mrs. Burton and yourself, I am,

Your sincere friend,

March 9th, 1911.

Miss Mary Breese Fuller,

123 Elm St.,

Northampton, Mass.

My dear Mary,

Your kind note of the 6th came yesterday and Emma also had your good letter to her. I had a note, too, from Dr. Burton, saying that he will be away on Sunday and that you will see that I don't get lost.

I shall come over in time for the meeting and shall have to go back to Amherst immediately after for the evening meeting there, so that I am afraid there won't be any time for supper after vespers. I shall let you know from Amherst what car I will be over on.

Emma and the children have been splendidly well all winter, except for a bad cold which Elliott had and Margaret's attack of bronchitis. They are both quite well now, however, and bubbling over with life, while Constance is irrepressible; but William is the prizest of all the prize babies that ever were. Emma, too, has been exceedingly well until yesterday, when she had quite a little fever, but she was feeling much more like herself this morning and I think with a few days' rest in bed will be all well again.

Looking forward with much pleasure to seeing you again on Sunday, and with much love from us all, I am,

Your sincere friend,

March 6th, 1911.

The Rev. Gabriel McGuire,

Plainfield, N. J.

My dear Mr. McGuire,

I spoke to Dr. Brown regarding the meeting in Plainfield on the evening of March 24th, and he said that if he was free that evening he would be very glad to come to speak at such a meeting. I was glad to find that he could do this, for I have the greatest personal interest in the success of the meeting, and as I told you, should have been glad to come if it had not been for other engagements. When you were here I was expecting it would be a trip to Cleveland that would prevent, but I find now that that will have to be postponed, and that I must go instead for the evening of the 24th to one of the Laymen's Missionary Movement conventions.

With best wishes, I am,

Very cordially yours,

P.S. - Dr. Brown tells me that it will be impossible for him to come to the meeting in Plainfield on the evening of March 24th, but that he can come for the 23rd if that will be of any service to you.

March 7th, 1911.

The Photochrome Company,

St. Paul's Churchyard,

London, E.C., ENGLAND.

Dear Sirs:

Some weeks ago I wrote you enclosing a draft for 1-5-4, covering the cost of 204 picture postal cards, which were to be sent to Elliott Spier, Englewood, N.J., U.S.A.

The cards have not yet been received, and I write to enquire on what date they were shipped and in what way.

Very truly yours,

March 2th, 1911.

Mr. George Arnold,

607 Broadway,

Paterson, N.J.

My dear Mr. Arnold:

I ought to have written long ago to thank you for your kindness in sending me the beautiful little New Year greetings, with the flowers of the Holy Land. I suppose you have been in the Holy Land and I have not, and I can not imagine any greater pleasure than to travel on foot over the very scenes through which our Lord walked.

With best wishes and hearty appreciation of your kind greetings,

I am

Very sincerely yours,

March 24th, 1911.

The Rev. J.C.Black,

Millport, OHIO.

My dear Mr. Black:

Your kind note of February 27th has been received. Dr. Halsey has been away from New York, so that it has not been possible to ascertain whether he could attend the meeting of the Presbytery of Steubenville on April 13th, but neither Dr. Brown nor I can come as we both have other engagements, and I doubt whether Dr. Halsey will be able to do so, although I will bring the matter to his attention as soon as he returns from his present trip.

Perhaps if he cannot come he can suggest someone else who might be available.

Very faithfully yours,

March 9th, 1911.

Mr. Charles H. Cahill,
Cameron's Camp,
Errol, N.H.

My dear Deacon:

I was glad to get your letter of February 20th, and have delayed answering until I could hear from Clifton Springs. Clifton Springs is a dry town. There is a big sanitarium there, of which a friend of John Stone's and mine is Superintendent, and of which I am one of the trustees, and I have just heard from the Superintendent, Dr. Emerson, who was up at Diamond Pond once for a few days, that he will be delighted to give you work there and to be of any help to you that he can. The sanitarium has a big farm connected with it and plenty of work of every kind out-of-doors, and there is a place there for you right away. I must explain that this is nothing like the Mount Vernon place. It is a regular big Sanitarium where all kinds of people come, many of whom are teachers and missionaries and Christian workers who need a rest and to be patched up a bit.

I believe that here is a good chance and that this is far better than the summer plan that you have worked out. Could you plan to leave the woods now and to go straight to Clifton Springs, holding the devil by the throat all the way, with the help of that blessed Saviour who has never let you go and never will?

You could go to Clifton Springs by way of New York, coming down here and then going up there by the New York Central, or it would be shorter, if you wanted, to come down to Greenfield or to Springfield and then to go West by way of Albany to Syracuse, and from there it is only an hour's ride or two to Clifton Springs. I do earnestly hope that you will accept this

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opportunity. It has something ahead of it which the other place which you suggest hav'n't. It will put you in a good community and with the right kind of people.

I think I will just send you straight Dr. Emerson's letter in reply to mine in which I told him about our first meetings in the woods and about your coming down to New York and about all our hopes and prayers for you and my love for you, too. I shall tell Dr. Emerson that I send his letter to you, and will ask you to write directly to him, although I hope you will let me know whatever I can do.

God bless you, Deacon, and grant that this may be the next upward step on the ladder.

We are all very well and happy, and Mrs. Speer and the children will be delighted to see you again and will rejoice to know of this new plan.

Ever your affectionate friend,

Enclosure.

March 9th, 1911.

Dr. Charles P. Emerson,

Clifton Springs, New York.

My dear Dr. Emerson:

I do thank you most heartily for your kind and encouraging letter of March 6th in reply to mine regarding the man in the New England woods. I have written to him and sent him your letter, and am asking him to write directly to you, advising him strongly to accept this opportunity and to come straight now from the woods to Clifton Springs. He is working at present in a lumber camp in far Northern New Hampshire. When he was in New York he was working in the Packing Department of Alexander's Shoe Store. Out-of-door work I think would be far better for him, and work that had some variety to it. Work on the farm I should think would be a very good thing to start him in at if he is willing to come.

Thanking you heartily for your letter, and with kindest regards

I am

Very faithfully yours,

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March 7th, 1911.

R. A. Orbison, Esq.,

Huntingdon, Pa.

My dear Mr. Orbison,

I spent Sunday in Princeton and Sunday evening spoke for Sylvester Beach and afterwards went home with him to have a little talk with him and Cousin Nellie. Cousin Nellie showed me the little book containing the records of the Elliott, Ashmun and Orbison families which you had gathered up and let me bring it home with me to have a copy made of the records. They are most interesting, and Mrs. Speer and the children were delighted to hear them, but I am not sure of the connections between the Elliotts and the McMurtries. Can you tell me just where the families tied in? Was my grandfather McMurtrie's grandmother an Elliott or was his mother an Elliott, and if so, was she a daughter or granddaughter of Benjamin Elliott?

I hope that you and your household are all well, and with kind regards, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

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March 20, 1911.

Professor John H. Chubb,

Rockester Theological Seminary,

Rockester, N. Y.

My dear John,

It was a delight to get your note of March 10th, and when I read it to Mrs. Speer and Elliott it deepened the regret of Mrs. Speer and intensified the protest of Elliott that the prospect of getting to Camp Diamond next summer is so slight. We have now, in addition to Elliott, Margaret and Constance, young William Speer, born December 31st, and the very picture of blooming health; but Mrs. Speer does not like the idea of going up to Camp Diamond with him and says she would rather stay at home this summer, or that, if she goes away at all, she would want to go for only a week or so to some nearby place at the seashore. Elliott thinks the ideal thing would be for him and me to take to the woods, going to Camp Diamond long enough to get our things together and then vanishing to live the savage life for a while. It is possible that he and I may get up for a week or two of fishing, but I don't know, and I think we shall not as a family get to Diamond Dock. Nothing would be a stronger inducement to go there than your presence, for the affection of the old days deepens with the years, and I would like nothing better than to have these days with you.

I hope that you and Mrs. Strong are well, and with warm regards to her and the children, I am,

Your affectionate friend,

March 9th, 1911.

Professor R. H. Tweedy,

Yale Divinity School,

New Haven, Conn.

My dear Professor Tweedy,

I believe it is the coming Monday, March 13th, that I
am asked to speak at the Divinity School on the minister's relation to Missions.
Will you kindly let me know the hour of the address? I have to be at Amherst on
Sunday, so would come down Monday morning. I should like to get back to New
York as early as possible on Monday afternoon.

Very cordially yours,

March 1871, 1871.

Captain H.B. Russell,

63 Russian Drive,

Stonycroft, Liverpool, ENGLAND.

My dear Captain Russell:

It was a great pleasure to receive, some weeks ago, your good letter of December 5th, written in Buenos Ayres. I am glad my letter got to you at last, but am sorry the book which I sent did not reach you. I am sending you, herewith, a little book entitled "The Master of the Heart." I hope that in some of your long journeys you may find time to read it over. There is one chapter on "The Believing Heart" which has some bearing on the talk you and Mr. Cook and I used to have together. Those were happy days. I shall never forget them, - the restful, pleasant quiet of your deck, away from the Portuguese and the parrots, the glorious sunsets on the Brazilian hills, and that last beautiful morning when we slipped into Rio Harbor. I would like nothing better than to take such a trip as that with you on your longest run.

Those lectures that I was so busy writing were all completed by the time I got to Chile, and were delivered in Scotland last Winter and published later in a book. I will be glad to send you a copy some time if you would be interested in it.

After that was done, I had to begin to write up for our board a report on our Missions and the general conditions in South America. I am sending you a copy of this with the other little book referred to. I hope that these will reach you safely, as I am sending them to the address given on your card in Liverpool.

I heard of Mr. Shaw last Summer when I was over in Scotland from Mrs. McClellan, his pastor's wife, who was my old friend. I went over with

Captain Russell - 2.

my family to Edinburgh to the World Missionary Conference, which was held there last June, and stayed on for six weeks after the Conference in Edinburgh and the Highlands.

I was very glad to get Miss Fleming's good wishes. I remember very well the happy visit I had in her home, and I met her father in Scotland.

Please tell Mr. Lloyd that I have often told that story about his long walk to hear the nightingale, and remember Mr. Cook and the party to all the other officers and engineers and the steward and the cook, too. I remember them well because I certainly did need to be feeling after the trip I had just made in the interior of Bahia. My ancestors didn't get my digestion ready for an exclusive diet of beans and rice. A man must begin his preparation for such a diet as that at least a thousand years before he is born!

I hope that if you ever come to New York you will be sure to look me up. I saw Captain Davies of the "Byron" a little while ago when I went over to see some missionaries off to South America. I took my twelve year old boy along and he was delighted to see the ship.

I hope that the book and the report will reach you safely and that this letter may not have to wander around as the other one did.

With many remembrances of all your kindness, and with best wishes,
I am

Very faithfully yours,

Enclosures/

March 10th, 1911.

Miss Anna J. Quinn,

202 West 31st St.,

Washington, D.C.

My dear Miss Quinn:

I have been a long time in answering your good notes of January 13th and February 1st and thanking you for the delicious candy. All of us enjoyed it, Emma and Constance not least. Constance is as chubby and rosy as a little girl can be, and full of mischief from morning to night. William thus far is a saint, the fattest, ruddiest, most contented little baby, and growing like a green bay tree.

I am writing letters at home to-day. Emma and Constance and William are up stairs, while Elliott and Margaret are at school. Emma wants to take Margaret out of school for the rest of this year and keep her at home. She is a perfect wonder at getting her lessons and the most tricks, and has grown so fast that she is as big as Elliott, and while she is very well and happy and with the rosiest cheeks, she needs to toughen her muscles, and Emma would like to have her at home to learn a good many home things, too. She will probably go to a private school here next year where she can get more language than she can at the public school, so her dropping out would not be any loss.

Everybody is interested in the New York Women's Jubilee. Tickets to everything are gone three weeks before the meetings. It will be a grand celebration and the whole series of meetings has certainly justified your estimate of Mrs. Montgomery.

Emma has been correcting the proof for the book for the Women's Division Study Classes which I have written for them to use following

Miss Speer - 2.

Mrs. Montgomery's book. It will be on comparative religion.

I spent last Sunday in Princeton and spoke for Mr. Beach in the evening and called on Mrs. Beach after the service. She had a book that she loaned me containing information which Mr. Rob Orbison had gathered regarding the Elliott and Ashman families ancestors of hers and ours. It is very interesting, although I am not just clear in my own mind where the Elliots and McMurtries got together. Was our grandfather's mother or grandmother an Elliott, and what relation was she to Benjamin Elliott? I have written to Mr. Rob Orbison to ask him.

With much love to you and Margaret and the two Charlies, I am

Ever your affectionate brother,

March 10th, 1911.

Dr. Joseph W. Cook,

University of Pennsylvania Hospital,

Philadelphia, PA.

My dear Joe:

I enclose, herewith, a letter I received some time ago from Captain Russell of the "Rosetti," which I have just answered, sending him a couple of books, one of which I hope will lead him to think some more about that difficulty of his. You remember how he told us that inasmuch as a man couldn't understand how a turnip was made, it was beyond him to believe in God.

Very affectionately yours,

Enclosure.

March 15th, 1911.

My dear Mr. Crimmins,

1000 Main Street,

London, N.H.

Dear Sir,

I am sorry to hear of the great sorrow which has befallen you and Mrs. Crimmins in the death of your daughter, and I write to send you my warmest and truest sympathy. I know what this sorrow means and can well understand how different it has made all life seem to you and Mrs. Crimmins, and I know that there is no explanation or comfort for the sorrows except in a simple faith in the love and goodness and wisdom of God.

I do pray that this faith and the peace of it may fill your hearts and help you in your need.

The other day I received a letter from a gentleman in Montreal who told me that he had been abroad and had just come home, and on the morning of the day that he reached home the doctors found that his little girl was not well and suggested what they said would be a simple operation, with no danger involved. They performed the operation and that very evening his little one slipped away from him. He wrote for a little poem which he understood I had which had some comfort in it for those who were in such sorrow as his, so I sent him a copy and send one, herewith, for you and Mrs. Crimmins.

It has been a long time since I have seen you. I don't know whether I shall get to see you this Summer or not. I do not think that my family will go to Diamond Pond, but it may be that my boy Elliott, who is now thirteen years old, and I may come up into the State for a fishing trip. If so, we shall certainly hope to find you somewhere.

Very sincerely yours,

March 10th, 1907.

The Rev. Alexander McGaffin,
2037 East 115th Street,
St. Paul, Minn.

My dear Mr. McGaffin:

It was a pleasure to receive your note of February 27th. I trust you may have a very good anniversary, and some time later Dr. Brown or Dr. Halsey or I will be delighted to come for a Sunday. As far as the Mission cause is concerned, I am inclined to think that the results of such a visit would be quite as good as a presentation of the work in a series of dedicatory services. My own experience has been that such services at anniversaries are the best time to present a cause if the interests of the cause are the first thing in mind. It is good and right to have the missionary idea presented as a part of such celebrations, but as a rule the celebration gains more from it than the missionary idea does, and a quiet, ordinary occasion seems to me preferable always for the effort to bring home to the conscience the steady and abiding claims of the missionary duty.

With best wishes for all your work, I am

Very faithfully yours,

Monday, Jan. 1, 1901.

My dear Aunt Clara,

Hotel Maryland,

Pasadena, CAL.

My dear Aunt Clara:

I hope that you and Uncle Stewart are having a fine Winter and Uncle Arthur, also, if he is with you in Pasadena. I had a lovely visit to Pasadena and Los Angeles some years ago when Mr. Baer was inaugurated as President of Occidental College, and have some warm friends there. I do not already have too many, I should like to write to some of them to come to see you. I hope that Mary Elanly is living in Los Angeles, didn't you?

I am writing letters at home to-day. Emma and Constance and William are upstairs, while Elliott and Margaret are at school. Emma wants to take Margaret out of school for the rest of this year and keep her at home. She is a perfect wonder at getting her lessons and the highest marks, and has grown so fast that she is as big as Elliott, and while she is very well and happy and with the rosiest cheeks, she needs to toughen her muscles, and Emma would like to have her at home to learn a good many home things, too. She will probably go to a private school here next year where she can get more language than she can get at the public school, so her dropping out now would not mean any loss.

I have just been correcting the proof for the book for the Women's Missionary Classes which I have written for them for use following Mrs. Montgomery's book. It will be on comparative religion.

I spent last Sunday in Princeton and spoke for Mr. Beach in the evening and called on Mrs. Beach after the service. She had a book that she loaned me containing information which Mr. Row Robinson had gathered regarding the Alliance and Anti-Slavery Societies, meetings of them and others. It is very interesting, although

Mrs. William W. W.

Washington, D. C.

My dear Mrs. W. W.,

I explained to Mr. W. W. that in the future the meeting should be held at the home of the hostess, and that the hostess should be the one to select the place and character of the meeting. I am very sorry that I did not get you word in time.

I trust that you or Katherine will have heard in some other way as to the place and character of the meeting. It was to be not at our house, but at Mrs. Davis's, at the Presbyterian Manse, and the meeting was not for girls of the Presbyterian Church only, but for those who were interested, irrespective of their church relationship.

I am very sorry not to have been able to get you word in time.

Very sincerely yours,

October 11, 1944.

Miss Louise Brown,

150 W. 47th St.,

New York City.

My dear Miss Brown:

First of all I hope you are feeling as well as last time. I hope she seems quite like herself again now, but I have done my best to prevent her answering the letters which come to her in almost as big a volume as they come into my own office. Last evening she was troubled because she had not answered your letter with reference to a new plan of getting at the college problem. She has suggested to me that the plan you suggested would be better if you were sure of having at Silver Bay the people who had thought the whole thing through and who could handle the college faculty people whom you would bring; but that it was better to wait a little while until the plans were more matured and you were sure of having the leadership which would be convincing and conclusive with the faculty people.

With kind regards, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

My dear Mr. [Name]

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Very cordially yours,

March 14th, 1911.

Mrs. W. H. Gratwick,
300 Perry St.
Buffalo, N. Y.

My dear Mrs. Gratwick:

On returning home last evening I received Mr. Gratwick's very kind telegram. If I were to be in Buffalo any time, I should be very glad indeed to accept his cordial invitation and yours, but I shall be in the city only for Thursday afternoon and evening and have both luncheon and dinner engagements, with a meeting all afternoon and must take an evening train back to New York, so that I fear it will not be possible for me to have the pleasure of seeing you or your boys.

With kind regards,

Very cordially yours,

S.B.

March 14th. 1911.

Mr. Frank E. Sickles,
636 Ellicott Square,
Buffalo, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Sickles:

Your kind notes of March 10th. and 12th.
are both received. I shall be glad to speak in South
America at the luncheon on Thursday.

I shall go to the Iroquois as you kindly
suggest and shall be there during the morning.

Very sincerely yours,

S-B.

March 24th. 1911.

Mr. A. H. Whitford,
Room 204, 45 W. Mohawk St.
Buffalo, N. Y.

My dear Whitford:

I thank you very much for your note of
March 10th. with enclosed copy of the program of the
conference and the man of the Presbytery. I shall be
on one of the trains reaching Buffalo Thursday morning
and shall go as Mr. Sickles instructs to the Hotel Ingham.
Very cordially yours,

S-S.

March 14th. 1911.

Mrs. Sparrow,

180 East 70th. St., City.

My dear Mrs. Sparrow:

Your very kind note of March 12th.

came yesterday, but I was at New Haven and only returned to the office to-day. I am afraid I am the one who has been making you trouble in the arrangements for the meeting and only wish that I might have been able to respond at once to your suggestions. I trust however, that the meeting may be a real useful gathering and that some good influence may be exerted by it on some life.

Please do not trouble to send for me on the afternoon of the 22nd. I will be at Mrs. Baker's a little before half past three.

Very cordially yours,

S.S.

March 14th. 1911.

Mrs. John Maige,

Pottstown, Pa.

My dear Mrs. John:

I was at Amherst and Smith on Sunday and at Yale yesterday and did not get your kind letter until I reached home late in the afternoon.

I had not heard of Will Schultzer going into quarantine to care for the Plague sufferers and trust that the matter is not as serious as it sounds when we speak about it. Our missionaries in India who have had a great deal of experience with the plague think that there has been unnecessary anxiety on account of it on the part of the friends of the missionaries in China. We are hoping that it will soon pass and that, as has been the case heretofore, all our missionaries will escape attack by it.

Emma asked me to tell you that she had read "The Cage" and had given it to several friends to read. Beggie has a new book out, entitled "Souls in Action".

It is so good to know that the girls are making so large a place for themselves in Pottstown, where I hope that Tom may have strength for his work and may be steady and not worry.

Mrs. John Neigs -2-

It is delightful to think that we may hope
to have you at Englewood some night this spring.
I wish though, Professor could come with you.

With much love from us all,

Very affectionately yours,

S-E.

March 14th. 1911.

Mr. George B. Case,

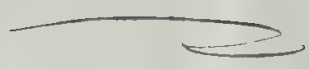
31 Nassau St., City.

My dear Mr. Case:

I have pleasure in enclosing herewith my check for \$16.27, covering my fraction of the expense of the Andover Committee dinner, after allowing for Mr. Jennings' generous contribution.

Very cordially yours,

C-E.



March 14th, 1911.

Tweed,

Colombo.

Only splendid married man with two children available,
Shall he come ?

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March 10, 1901.

My dear Mr. [unclear]:

I have just received your letter of the 7th inst.

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of the [unclear]

I am sorry that I cannot give you the title of the [unclear] as you
 wish. I have only a proof. In the [unclear] of the
 [unclear] you will find my titles or designations.

Very sincerely yours,

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The Rev. Mr. [illegible]

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March 11, 1911.

My dear Mr. [unclear]

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I have not forgotten your kind invitation so as to come to
 • Longmont some during this college year, and was glad to have the reminder of
 your note of March 11th. As I think I wrote some time ago, however, it
 will not be possible for me to come in June as that is the month of the Summer
 Student Conferences, and I expect to be at the gathering of the students from
 the Southern states at Montreal, N.C. in June also. There might be a possibility
 of my coming on May 21st or May 26th if I am not away from a general assembly
 arranged for either of these days. In any case, however, you have already
 provided definitely for both of them.

With cordial regards, I am

My dear Mr. [unclear]
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My dear Mr. [unclear]:

Your letter is just received. I am sorry it will not be possible
for me to accept your kind invitation. I have already other engagements
which I must attend to. I am, however, very glad to hear of your
success in your work.

March 10th, 1911.

"Everyland" Magazine,

100 N. 1st St., N.Y.

Dear Sir:

I enclose, herewith, fifty cents in stamps. . Will you kindly
send "Everyland" for one year to Miss Margaret Bailey Spear, Walnut Street,
Englewood, N.J. ?

Very truly yours,

Enclosure.

getting to deal with the missionary problems as part of the address, but had not known that you wanted an exclusively missionary speech.

Will you kindly let me know whether you do? If not, then I should like to know the subject suggested, which would make it possible to cover several of the important matters which it seems to me will be dwelt with in such a

Very cordially, yours,

cross to have to select a subject in advance. Have you any suggestions?
April 1911

I can tell the people about South America if you want, though I suppose they have heard fully upon that subject from you. If you prefer some general theme- how would such a subject as "Broader aspects of the Missionary Enterprise" do?

It was very nice to see Mr. Tolson the other day when he came after having lost sight of him for some years.

With kind regards to Mrs. Pennington and yourself.

Very sincerely,
S. D.

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My dear Mr. [unclear]

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My dear Mr. [unclear]

[unclear] of March 1911 [unclear] enclosed [unclear] [unclear]
received, [unclear] [unclear] heartily [unclear] [unclear]. It [unclear] [unclear]
pleasure [unclear] [unclear] girls, & [unclear] [unclear] come to [unclear] [unclear].

Very cordially yours,

March 10th, 1911.

Mr. L. H. Allen,

101 N. 1st St.,

St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Sir:

I have just received from you \$5.00 in payment for the
 amount of the bill which you paid for me, in connection with the
 trouble which you have taken to take in the matter.

Very truly yours,

My dear Cousin William:-

I am returning herewith by post the book containing the family records. I wrote to Mr. Critchfield to find just where the Elliott and McMurtrie families tie together. I judge from his reply that you must have some other books regarding the Elliott family line. Is there any family tree worked out? Or have you some other record book than the one which you let me use, and which I am copying?

My grandfather's mother was Martha Elliott, who married David McMurtrie, and was a daughter of Benjamin Elliott, the son of Robert Elliott whose name I have.

With warm regards to all,

Mrs. B. J. Connelly,
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My dear Mrs. Connelly

I am sorry that I am tied up again on the evening of your annual meeting, but I have to speak on April twenty-first at a meeting here in the interests of the Young Peoples Missionary Movement. I am very sorry for I should be glad to go if I were free.

Very cordially yours,

S/S.

Your kind note of March fourteenth is at hand. I wish I could help
to get out of Athens the converted but it will not be possible. I have
been there for every day between May fifth and June seventh. I hope you may
have a good trip.

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The dinner for the Governor's Dinner is just received. Somebody
saw Mr. Johnson must have taken more than his share.

Robert

My dear Mr. [unclear]

My dear Mr. [unclear]

Your letter of March seventh, with reference to the Editorial or "The Way of Blessedness", and your note with regard to the Journal of the World's Business Alliance were both received yesterday.

With regard to the editorial, I do remember your father's view of the use of the word "perfect", and I remember a splendid sermon I heard on the subject given by Mr. Harvey of Northfield. He said that we are not "perfect" in this. I don't doubt the use of the word "complete" instead of "perfect" would affect it, however, as it is in the editorial. If you will substitute the word "complete", you will see that the thought remains exactly the same. As this is on the case, if not, then I would suggest your substituting for the sentence which I have bracketed (page 5) the following:

~~The perfect man is one who is perfect in all things.~~
~~The perfect man is one who is perfect in all things.~~
~~The perfect man is one who is perfect in all things.~~

I send you the other 14, with a number of articles for the World's People's column, which I write a supply some weeks ahead. The first of these is dated April twenty-third, which is the meeting regarding which the World's National Sabbath Alliance writes. I have not yet received their leaflets. If they have a good leaflet on the subject I think it would be very well to mention them. Experience has shown that mention of the Sabbath is very important.

March 27, 1901

Dear Mr. Wood:-

I have returned the last page proofs of the "Light of the World", and as soon as possible will send a copy for the Index.

I have just received the Title page, and the Forward.

If the Title page is not already cast, I would suggest the insertion of the word "The" before "Non-Christian Religions". If it is already cast, I do not think the change is essential.

In the "Forward". I wish you would make the changes indicated in the enclosed page proof. Even if this page is already cast, I should be glad to meet the expense of the changes suggested. I am writing to Mrs. Peabody telling her that I have asked you to make them.

Very faithfully yours,

Miss Anna D. McClure,
 2542 North Halsted Street,
 Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Miss McClure:-

Your very kind letter of March sixteenth was received yesterday. Nothing would be nicer than to accept your invitation to have another little visit in your home, and I shall be very glad to come if this should be a pleasant way to stay with them. I have been with her that I have been corresponding with regard to my going to the meeting and I think she may be expecting me there. Will you speak to her about it? If she is not expecting me, I shall be delighted to go to you. I shall not be in Chicago very long however, as I have to be in Indianapolis the evening before and in Cleveland the following morning.

With warm regards to your mother and father, and wishing your deepest happiness and Duncant's.

Your sincere friend.

Miss Mary Trench,
 100 West 10th St.,
 New York City.

Your note of yesterday is just received. I am writing also to Dr. Noble, expressing the hope that she can arrange to see you next week, and telling her that she can reach you at Little Silver, New Jersey.

I have since writing you last, a letter from Dr. Fullerton, in which she says that you have written her in regard to your going up to Hartford. I wish you could see her, but perhaps it might be well to wait for the outcome of your conference with Dr. Noble.

Very cordially yours,

Mr. Ewing
105 St. James Street
London, W.C.2

Dear Mr. Ewing,

You have been a great help and many thanks for the
at least, I thank you heartily for the

and the book is a very good one. I hope that he will be able
to be suited for the work.

We shall be very glad of any help that you can give in finding the
man for the physics for Allahabad. The great difficulty is
and of the fact that Dr. Ewing of Salore Christian College, but I think you
men. I think that Dr. Ewing would be a very good man for
these positions. If any one is to be made clear to our ear and that
the position would be given to an unmarried man and that no assurance of
the position of a married man can be given. Dr. Ewing has been
serving.

The fact that Dr. Ewing is the regular work of the India
Mission and the fact that he is a married man is a great disadvantage.
I am sure that you will be able to find a man who is willing to take the
position of a married man. Dr. Ewing is a very good man and he is willing to take the
position of a married man. I am sure that you will be able to find a man who is willing to take the
position of a married man.

I do not think it would be wise to send a man to Allahabad if
he is not a married man. I am sure that you will be able to find a man who is willing to take the
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position of a married man.

Mr. Steel

Now, I don't know whether we could use Mr. Steel or not. We have

I don't know whether we could use Mr. Steel or not. We have
 have a few more of them but they are not quite so good as the ones we have
 taryship. We want one or two such men and of course will take the best.

I see from your letter that Mr. Steel is not going to be sent to the
 Why is he not sent in that capacity?

I notice you decorate me with the Edinburgh degree. Won't you
 please get that done in the name of your nearest degree and let it rest there.

Sometime I want to talk with you and Turner regarding the increasing
 disposition of the part of our missions to assist in special lines. I think
 some of our Missions will shortly tell us that they do not want us to send any
 more men to them but that they want to see us doing some one thing that they want
 to be done. They want to see us doing something. Here is the trouble. We are
 through the day. We are the part of the mission that they want to do
 they want to do and nothing else, than is made in any other way. Specialized
 work is a good thing if it is done in a way that makes the man who does it
 most to be done, but is a poor thing if it disqualifies a man for anything but
 his own single line, and makes him unwilling or inefficient in emergencies that
 will come up. It is a poor thing if it makes a man who is not a specialist
 the most urgent.

Very cordially yours,

March 1, 1911.

My dear Mr. Wood:

I have sent back the last of the page proofs of the "Light of the world" to Mr. Wood, and shall send him the indexes as soon as possible. If you are anxious to have any copies of the book available next week, it might be well to have them printed without the index, which can be added to the subsequent copies.

I have not sent until to-day the proof of the "Forward" of your Committee, and have ventured to ask Mr. Wood to omit the titles and to call me simply "Mr." In any case, my degree was not L.L.D. but D.D., and I know that you will not mind my having crossed it out altogether. I do very earnestly prefer to have it omitted.

With kind regards,

Very sincerely yours,

Very affectionately yours

March 24, 1911.

The Rev. James H. Snowden, D.D.,
Pittsburg, Pennsylvania.

My dear Dr. Snowden:-

Dr. Braht, is, as his letterhead indicates, and as you of course know, the District Secretary of our Board, working with headquarters in Chicago. He has been given leave of absence for a year to visit the Mission field. He has been for some years past retiring and delicate, and has been toiling incessantly for years without intermission. He has well earned the privilege of a visit to the Foreign field, and will be even more valuable as a missionary advocate on returning than he has been heretofore. He is taking with him Dr. King, chairman of the Illinois Synod Committee on Foreign Missions, and one or two other missionary workers from the West. The party is of no expense to the Board of Foreign Missions except that Dr. Braht's salary is to be continued during his absence.

The subscriptions for which he is speaking in the leaflet which you enclosed, are not to be applied to the expenses of the party, but are to cover the cost of furnishing letters to home friends who are interested, and of supplying them with the illustrated report which is promised.

I might add in confidence, that the original plans for the trip did contain some features which have been dropped, but I think these have been dropped. Dr. Braht is one of the most capable and energetic men we have, and we very much to have the trip going. I thought I ought to tell you of the interest of the Home Department in the trip, and of the fact that the Board of Foreign Missions, and the other members of the Board, and the Board of Christian B. Asafoe and Dr. J. Ross Stevenson and Mr. Alfred E. Larling.

My dear Mr. [illegible]

I have just received your letter of the 11th inst. and I am glad to hear that you are well and happy. I am
very much interested in your work and hope to hear from you again soon.

I enclose copy of the last statement which has come to me from
the [illegible] in [illegible]. Very truly, Dr. [illegible]

Very faithfully yours,

[Signature]

March 24, 1911.

The Rev. Clarence A. Rouse.
Trenton, New Jersey.

My dear Rouse -

Your note of inquiry regarding Mr. Hallock of Shanghai is
just received.

I enclose herewith a typewritten statement regarding him. He
has circularized the whole American Union. I don't know how he gets his
list, but of course now days it is possible to secure all kinds of lists
of names. He must be spending no small sum on the postage on his solici-
tations.

Very cordially yours,

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Robert E. Speer

March 25, 1911

Dear Mr. [unclear]

Your kind note of March twenty-first was received and I
wished you as requested.

I have got to go from Chicago to Cleveland, speaking
there on April twenty-sixth, and from Cleveland must come on at once
to New York. I am very sorry as I should have been glad to speak
at the closing exercises of the school.

Very faithfully yours,



March 28th, 1911.

Mr. Byron G. Van Horn,

Englewood, N.J.

My dear Mr. Van Horn:

For the last year or two it has been customary for our Church congregation in Englewood to nominate elders, deacons and trustees for the places to be filled through a Committee appointed beforehand representing the session, the deacons and the congregation. The custom has been for the elders to appoint their representatives, and the deacons to appoint theirs, and then for these to meet and to appoint two representatives from the congregation, the whole Committee thus constituted to make the nomination at the Congregational Meeting.

This year the Committee representing the session consists of Mr. Dulles, Mr. Fitchin and myself, while the deacons have nominated Mr. Verrillye and Mr. Wakely. These five met Sunday and nominated you and Mrs. Main to be representatives of the congregation on the Committee. Could you stop, accordingly, for just a few minutes after Church next Sunday morning, April 2nd, in order that we might decide upon the nominations to make at the Annual Meeting of the congregation?

The vacancies in the session to be filled are caused by the expiration of the term of service of Mr. Brinkworth, Mr. Schenck, Mr. Payson and Mr. Gee. The vacancies on the Board of Deacons are caused by the expiration of the term of service of Mr. Peters and Mr. Blake, while the trustees whose terms of service expire are Mr. Miller and Mr. Billingham. I think we shall need to wait for only a few minutes after the Church service.

Trusting that you will be able to serve on the Committee, I am

Very cordially yours,

March 28th, 1911.

Mrs. Margaret S. Eakin,

52 Dwight Place,

Englewood, N.J.

My dear Mrs. Eakin:

For the last year or two it has been customary for our Church congregation in Englewood to nominate elders, deacons and trustees for the places to be filled through a Committee appointed beforehand representing the session, the deacons and the congregation. The custom has been for the elders to appoint their representatives, and the deacons to appoint theirs, and then for these to meet and to appoint two representatives from the congregation, the whole Committee thus constituted to make the nomination at the Congregational Meeting.

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Mrs. Eakin- 2

Trusting that you will be able and willing to serve on the
Committee, I am

Very cordially yours,

March 28, 1911.

Mr. A.H. Whitford,
45 West Mohawk Street,
Buffalo, New York.

My dear Whitford:-

Your kind note with regard to the expense of my trip to Buffalo
was received several days ago. The total expense was \$25.40.

I very much enjoyed the meetings, especially the luncheon and
afternoon conference, and I hope that the results of the afternoon confer-
ence can be carried into every local church. Am glad that you are on the
committee to help to see that this is done.

Very cordially yours,

March 28, 1911.

Mr. William R. Hoody,
East Northfield, Mass.

My dear Will:-

If you can get for the Record of Christian Work either or both
of the two following books, I should be glad to review them for you:

China under the Empress Dowager, by Bland and Backhouse. Published
by Heinemann, abroad, and Lippincott Company here.

Among Indian Rajahs and Ryots, by Sir Andrew Fraser. Published by
Lippincott Company.

Very affectionately yours,

March 27, 1911.

The Rev. William S. Miller,
Hollidaysburg, Pennsylvania.

My dear Mr. Miller:-

Your very kind note of March twentieth is received, and I wish I could at once accept your invitation, but I have to go out to the Rocky synods in October, and fear there will be no possibility of my getting to Pennsylvania for any day that month. It is always a pleasure to go, and I shall greatly enjoy such a visit to Hollidaysburg as you propose. Perhaps some time again it may be possible to go.

I am glad that you have taken the chairmanship of the Foreign Missions Committee of the presbytery, and trust that from standing away down in her gifts your presbytery may be lifted to the place which she ought to have.

With kindest regards,

Very cordially yours,

March 27, 1911.

Mr. A. L. Schwab,
Tompkinsville, New York.

My dear Mr. Schwab:-

Your kind note has been received. I am looking forward with great pleasure to my visit next week; seeing you and Mrs. Schwab and speaking for Mr. Longfington. It will be very good of him if he is going to be up here, to pilot me down, or to give me instructions as to how to reach your house.

Very cordially yours,

March 27, 1911.

Miss Rebecca Bailey,
Pine Forge, Berks County,
Pennsylvania.

My dear Rebie:-

I enclose herewith a note from Mr. Will Moody. Do you know of any position of this kind of which I could tell him?

We are all very well and happy at home. Mrs. Bailey is visiting us just now and has one of the Harrisburg cars with her, so that the family makes almost daily excursions to New York. Constance has been in twice. She is as well and interesting as she can be and babbling over with life.

I hope that you are well and that it will not be too long before you can make us a little visit.

Very affectionately yours,

Enclosure.

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March 27, 1911.

Miss Frances Lucas,
The Lincoln School,
223 Thayer Street,
Providence, R.I.

My dear Miss Lucas:-

I was very glad to get the attractive prospectus of the Lincoln School, and I wish you best success in your new work.

It is a small matter, but for the sake of accuracy, it is worth speaking about. I notice you have put me down as "Rev ", whereas, I am not ordained but only a layman. I have to admit that the title which you give me is correct, but I very much prefer that it should not be used. If you ever reprint the little pamphlet, would you mind making these changes?

Very cordially yours,

March 27, 1911.

The Rev. F. B. Haggard, D.D.,
Tremont Temple,
Boston, Mass.

My dear Dr. Haggard:-

A friend has asked me confidentially to find out for him what I could regarding the character and personality of Dr. Geil of Doylestown, Pennsylvania. I believe Dr. Geil is a minister of your church and yet he does not seem to be used in your Foreign Missionary campaigns. Can you tell me frankly just what your estimate of the man is? What would you say regarding him to a friend who appealed to you as a friend has appealed to me with a right to know all that there was to be known?

I am sorry to have to make such an inquiry, and I would not have done it on my own account.

With kind regards,

Very sincerely yours,

March 27, 1911.

Mr. W. R. Moody,
East Northfield, Mass.

My dear Will:-

I am sorry I do not know of a good position for the girl of whom you write. I shall speak to Emma about it however, and perhaps she will know of someone. Just a little while ago we were looking for a position of this sort for a friend, and she found one. Possibly she may know of some other position of the same kind. I am writing to her to ask whether she does .

Ever affectionately yours,

March 27, 1911.

The Rev. W.F. Tillet, D.D.,
Dean of Divinity School,
Vanderbilt University,
Nashville, Tenn.

My dear Dr. Tillet:-

I enclose herewith a copy of a note which I have just written to Mr. Briggs of the Fleming H. Revell Company, regarding the general title and the separate subjects of the Cole Lectures. I trust that these will be satisfactory.

If you would care to have them modified in any regard, I shall be very glad to make changes if I can.

With kind regards,

Very cordially yours,

March 27, 1911.

Mr. H. G. Allen,
University of Toronto,
Toronto, Canada.

Dear Mr. Allen:-

Your very kind note of March twentieth in behalf of the College's
Sermon Committed has been received.

I remember with much pleasure the visit to Toronto several years
ago to preach to the University, and I shall be very happy if it is possible
to do so, to go this next college year. I am sorry however, that I cannot give
any definite answer now. It will be several months before I am able to deter-
mine definitely the schedule for next fall and winter and spring. When I come
to do this, if I find there is a free Sunday, I shall communicate with you, and
I hope that it may still be open on your list, but in view of the uncertainty
of my plans, I think you ought not to hold any Sunday open on my account.

Very faithfully yours,

March 28, 1911.

The Rev. M.B. Gurley,
Pottstown, Pennsylvania.

My dear Tom:-

I have a letter from Marlon Meigs saying that I must go and stay at the school on Friday night. You will have your house so full that perhaps I would better do this, but in view of your most cordial invitation I did not want to accept without writing to you and hearing from you.

I am glad to know that Mr. Day and Mr. Craig are going over and I know we shall have a very happy evening.

With warm regards to your mother and sister,

Your sincere friend,

Robert E. Meigs

March 28, 1911.

My dear Mr. Grant:-

Following are my notes for the April Prayer Fellowship Reminder:

Thanksgiving for strength for an unusually crowded month; for health and happiness at home; for steady growth in character and thoughtfulness in the children, and for good and ever better friendships.

Prayer for help in the appointments of the month:

Yonkers---	April 4
Staten Island	" 5
Andover	" 9
Swathmore	" 14
Germantown	" 22
Pottstown	" 23
Indianapolis	" 24
Chicago	" 25
Cleveland	" 26
Lawrenceville	" 30
New York	" 5- 12-13-18-21

For God's guidance in the happy adjustment of relationships between religious movements which ought to be, and desire to be co-operative; for help in connection with much writing, and for time and strength and love for the personal correspondence with missionaries which should be taken up this month now that the minutes of the mission meetings and the appropriations for the new year are cleared off.

Very faithfully yours,

Richard D. Webb

March 23, 1911.

Dear Dr. Emerson:

Your kind letter of March 25th has been received. I wish I could accept your invitation in behalf of the Graduating Class, and should be happy to do so, but I have to speak on Thursday, April 27, at the General Assembly, at Atlantic City, and must be in attendance upon the sessions of the General Assembly from the opening, April 19, until the close, April 29. I am very sorry, as I should much prefer to go up to Clifton Springs.

Will you kindly thank the Class for its invitation.

Very cordially yours,

Dr. Charles P. Emerson,
Clifton Springs, N.Y.

March 28, 1912.

My dear George:

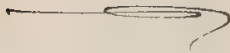
Your good note of the 25th came yesterday when I was away. I did not know that you were at the meeting in the Marble Collegiate Church. It is hard to think of you as a Dutchman.

I did not hear of the destruction of the Puritano Building. Unless Sr. Alberd had moved the press, it was in a little building which I visited just back of the church. It would not have taken very much of a storm to destroy it. Do you know the total loss?

I could leave the office any time on the afternoon of April 5th, after half past four. It will be delightful if you will be up and pilot me down to the Staten Island wilds.

Your sincere friend,

To
Rev. George C. Lorington,
West Brighton,
N. Y.



Verol Co., Mill.

Mr. Alfred E. Gelling,
25 Main St., Boston, City.

My dear Alfred:

Dr. Boegner spent last night with
me, and was overflowing in his gratitude for your
kindness in the matter of the Luncheon on Thursday.
I shall be very glad to come.

Very cordially yours,



March 27, 1911.

Dear Mrs. Stevenson:

Your very kind note of yesterday is just received. It will be a real pleasure for me to be in your home once more. I have always remembered my visit at Syracuse some years ago.

I will come up on the train leaving New York at 5:15. Please do not trouble to have anyone meet me. I know where the church is, and will come to your house next door.

I am very much obliged for your invitation to spend the night, but I see so little of home and the children that I try to get back whenever I can, even though it is very late.

Very cordially yours,

To
Mrs. W. F. Stevenson,
111 No. Broadway,
Yonkers, N. Y.

March 28th, 1911.

Mr. E.P. Platt,

Poughkeepsie, New York.

My dear Mr. Platt:

I did not know until learning it from Dr. Vanneman just a little while ago, of your great sorrow in the death of your son, and I want to send you my truest and deepest sympathy. I can imagine what this loss must mean to you, and how you must have felt just as though a strong foundation on which you had been leaning had been undermined, but you know as well as anyone the source of strength and where the help is for every such time of need, and I pray that that comfort and peace of God, which you have so often helped others to possess, may fully keep your own heart in this time of grief and loss.

With warm regard, I am

Your sincere friend,

March 26th, 1911.

Mr. E.E. Rhodes,

Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company,

Newark, N.J.

My dear Mr. Rhodes:

What is the cheapest and best straight life insurance, with no frills, that you know?

I hope that you and Mrs. Rhodes and the children are all well, and with warm regard, I am

Ever your friend,

March 28th, 1911.

Mr. J.W.Goldsworth,
Johnson Avenue,
Hackensack, N.J.

My dear Mr. Goldsworth:

Your kind note of March 22nd has been received. If you have brought up the matter of a Christian Endeavor Society in our Church with Mr. Davis, I think that is perhaps as much as can be done, although if you wish to take it up with any members of the session, I would suggest the names of Mr. William Dulles, Superintendent of the Sunday School, and Mr. W.M.Imbrie, who is very much interested in young people's Prayer Meetings.

Very sincerely yours,

March 28th, 1911.

Miss Charlotte S. Baker,
26 West 55th Street,
New York City.

My dear Miss Baker:

Your kind note of yesterday, with its unexpected generous enclosure, is just received, and I thank you heartily for both the note and the check, which I shall be glad to put to good use.

I enjoyed very much the opportunity of speaking to the girls and shall be very glad to come some time next Winter.

Very sincerely yours,

Dictated March 27th.

March 28th, 1911.

Mr. Robert B. Loudon,
Fairfield, Iowa.

My dear Mr. Loudon:

I am very sorry to learn from the Fairfield paper which you kindly send me of the death of your brother John. You are fortunate to have had him and your other brothers so long. Most family circles break up more quickly than yours. I trust it may be a long time before there is another gap. .

Very faithfully yours,

March 28th, 1911.

Sunday School Times Company

1031 Walnut Street,

Philadelphia, PA.

Dear Sirs:

I enclose, herewith, fifty cents in stamps for Miss Brain's game, "Who's Who in Missions." Will you kindly send the same to my address in Englewood, N.J. ?

Very truly yours,

Enclosure.

March 26th, 1911.

Professor John H. Strong,

Rochester Theological Seminary,

Rochester, New York.

My dear John:

Your good note of March 17th was duly received, and William is delighted to have your congratulations. He just smiles and sleeps and eats. Doubtless there is something more going on inside, but these are the only three activities that I can vouch for.

Yes, I am looking forward to Indianapolis next month, and one of the nicest things about it is the fact that you are going to be there, and as I hope, there is going to be a chance to see you, although I am sorry we have to say that I shall be there only for the closing evening.

If you and your family go to Diamond Pond this Summer, that will be an added reason for our regret at not getting there. I cannot be sure that Elliott and I may not turn up there, however, before the Summer is over.

It is always nice to think of you and good to love you.

Affectionately your friend,

Nov. 21, 1911.

Mr. J. B. Condit and Mrs. Condit,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sirs:

Several years ago I got from you three thousand sheets of paper as enclosed, and two thousand sheets half this size, and four thousand envelopes to match for \$18.50, delivered charges prepaid. Will you kindly duplicate this order, only substituting for 1500 of the sheets of the size of the enclosed, the equivalent in half-size sheets, and sending 6000 envelopes instead of 4000. Please print letter head as before and on the flap of the envelope as indicated in the enclosed.

Very truly yours,

W. B. Condit.

March 26th, 1911.

Librarian,

General Publishing Society,

230 West 56th Street, New York City.

Dear Sir:

I enclose, herewith, my check for \$2.55 for which will you kindly send me the following from your published list of Bahai books:

2 copies "The Hidden Words,"
 1 copy Chase's "The Bahai Revelation,"
 1 copy Dreyfus' "The Universal Religion,"
 2 copies MacNutt's "Unity Through Love,"
 1 copy Sprague's "A Year with the Behais of India,"
 2 copies Sprague's "Story of the Bahai Movement,"
 2 copies Mrs. Brittingham's "The Revelation of Bahai Ullah,"
 2 copies Winterburn's "Table Talks with Abdul Beha,"
 1 copy Mrs. Lucas' "My Visit to Acca,"
 1 copy MFlowers from the Rose Garden of Bahai."

I shall be very glad if you will send me, also, copies of any small leaflets for gratuitous distribution.

Very truly yours,

Enclosure

March 28, 1911.

The Rev. H. A. Briggs, D.D.,
The Bishop's House,
Bristol, Mass.

My dear Dr. Briggs:

I enclose herewith the article on The Comfort of the Easter Hope.

If you have not seen the address of the Viceroy of Manchuria at Dr. Jackson's funeral, quoted on the second page, I think you will be deeply moved by it as I was.

I trust the article, in a measure at least, covers the idea which you had in mind.

With kind regards,

Very cordially yours,

(Enclosure)

Wm. C. C. Rogers

Mr. W. H. Whitcomb,
 1234 2nd Street,
 New York City

My dear Mr. Whitcomb:

Thank you very much for your very kind note. I am
 glad to hear that you are attending the Convention at the Madison Hotel
 in New York.

Very cordially yours,

Very cordially yours,

March 31, 1911

Mr. Allen Swift,
 Missionary Training Institute,
 Nyack, New York.

Dear Mr. Swift:

Your kind note of March twenty-eighth has been received. I
 am sorry to say that I have engagements for April twenty-first and
 twenty-eighth, which will make it impossible for me to go to Nyack
 either of those evenings.

Very cordially yours,

March 30, 1911.

Miss Marion Meigs,
The Hill,
Pottstown, Pa.

My dear Marion:

I was very grateful to get your good letter last Saturday, and wrote at once to Mr. Gurley, who had invited me to stay at the Manse, telling him of your invitation. I have a note from him this morning in which he says that he has seen your mother, and that I must go and stay with him at the Manse, and so have written him that I would do so, although I must catch a train back to Philadelphia after the service if it is possible to get away in time.

It was very nice to get your letter and I shall look forward to seeing you next time I come over, unless you have gone off to Italy or Florida or some other beautiful place.

I hope you can come back to Englewood some time again soon. There are great sights to be seen there now. Constance came down stairs this morning dressed in a little Quaker dress which belonged to Mrs. Speer when she was a child; that would have been one sight, and William is unsurpassable.

With much love to all.

Very affectionately your friend,

Robert E. Lee

Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Cora:-

Your kind note of yesterday is just received and I shall look forward with great pleasure to seeing you tomorrow evening.

Mr. Day was glad to know that he could get back to Philadelphia tomorrow night in order to catch the midnight train for New York. I wish I could get off on the same train, and perhaps it will be possible, although I judge the meeting will last beyond nine o'clock. We close our fiscal year this week, and our Board meets on Monday, and I have a meeting to attend here on Saturday afternoon, and there is a mass of work to be got through this week, so that it would be a great convenience if I also could catch the nine o'clock train, but I will not do anything to interrupt or disorganize the evening service; that must be the first thought of us all.

Mr. Day and Mr. Craig I believe are going over on the Pennsylvania train, arriving at 7:25. I will go over either on the Pennsylvania or the Reading, arriving at 8:15. I am not sure which train I shall go on and please do not trouble to meet me. I'll go right up to the house.

Very affectionately yours,

Robert E. Spencer

March 20th, 1911.

To the Postmaster,

Englewood, N.J.

Dear Sir:

The Photochrome Company of 7-10 Old Bailey, E.C., London, England, writes that under date of February 28th they sent, postage and duty paid, a package of 151 colored postal cards addressed to Rev. E. Speer, Englewood, N.J. These have not yet been received. Have you any word as to their being held up in the New York post office or customs ?

Very truly yours,

Address - Mr. Robert E. Speer,
Englewood, N.J.

March 23th, 1911.

The Photochrome Company,

7-10 Old Bailey, E.C.,

London, ENGLAND.

Dear Sirs:

Your letter of March 1st, addressed to the Rev. E. Speer, Englewood, N.J., referring to an order for various kinds of postcards for which a draft for £ 1-5 was sent you, has been received. You state that you have sent forward cards to the value of twelve shillings five pence, and your accompanying invoice is dated February 28th and states that postage and duty have been paid. The cards have not yet been received, however. Will you kindly tell me when they were posted ?

As for the remaining credit of twelve shillings five pence, will you kindly send draft therefor ?

Very truly yours,

Titusville, Fla.

My dear Mr. Emerson:

As you requested, I have made some enquiries regarding Dr. Gill. One of whom I have enquired, and he has had opportunities to judge, writes;

So far as I know the man in question is all right morally, - at least I have never heard his moral character called in question. He is eccentric, dramatic, very egotistical, with a personality that seems to charm some people; at least, he has been able to travel widely at their expense and they seem to have been satisfied. His excessive egotism seems to have some basis in really great ability on the platform and in certain literary work. Some of his books are quite acceptable. Perhaps you are more familiar with them than I. He has done considerable evangelistic work and has been very successful as success is reckoned in the case of such men. Naturally he is emotional and arouses interest among large groups.

I have learned, also, that his own denomination has had the same

in the matter of public service that we have had. Recently

himself in some campaign work with us, he specified that we were to arrange for his entertainment at the homes of millionaires. In another case of which I have heard, he offered himself for a series of great meetings with the requirement that the following buildings be secured for the great speeches that he would deliver, - from Sympson Jordan, the Auditorium in Chicago, the Exposition Hall in St. Louis and others of similar type throughout the country. He was absolutely unwilling to undertake the work unless we could appreciate the fact that anything less than these buildings would be entirely inadequate."

I have hesitated to make these enquiries, but felt that it was my duty to do so in view of your request. There is room in the world for many

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already passed. I am sure that if I can arrange to go to Toronto at
this coming October, it will be to accept the invitation to preach
the Gospel, for even this I think is very possible.

April 5th, 1911.

Mr. W. Lorenz Shuster,
Union Trust Building,
Washington, D.C.

My dear Mr. Shuster:

Your very kind letter of yesterday is just received. I can quite understand how crowded your time will be here at the end of this week, but I still hope very much that either you may be passing our office sometime on business, so that I may have the privilege of calling on you and Mrs. Shuster at the Hotel some moment during the day when you will be free.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Miss Helen Palmer

412 11th Avenue,

Dear Miss Palmer:

Your note of yesterday is just received. I would suggest the hymns beginning "Upward where the stars are burning" and "O Love that will not let me go."

I would suggest for the subject of the sermon "The Love that was New."

Please print my name without any titles, just as you had it on the slip which you sent me - Mr. Robert M. Bacon.

Very sincerely yours,

April 28th, 1911.

The Rev. Raymond C. Knox,
Columbia University,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Knox:

Your very kind note of April 5th is just received.

It would be a pleasure to me to accept your invitation to be the University
preacher for October 1911, but it is practically certain that I shall be in the
far West at that time attending the meetings of our Rocky Mountain Synods.

Very cordially yours,

April 11, 1911.

Mr. Wm. Brewster, Esq.,

100 Allen Street,

Springfield, Mass.

My dear Mr. Brewster:

I enclose, herewith, the introduction that I had written for your Lectures. I was not satisfied with it and was hoping for an opportunity to write another, but your telegram having just been received, shall not delay sending it longer; only I hope you will say quite candidly whether you would not prefer a introduction written in a different tenor.

With warm regard, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Wm. Brewster

April 7th, 1911.

Mr. O.D.Klick,

605 North 9th Street,

Lebanon, Pa.

My dear Mr. Klick:

I am very glad to learn from your letter of March 28th that you and the other members of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Fourth Street Presbyterian Church are planning a trip around the world. It is a delightful thing that we may we can take such trips without leaving home. Still, if you are to take this trip intelligently, you would need the same instructions which would be necessary if you were all actually packing your trunks to go, and I am very glad to send you a few suggestions:

1. - I notice that you will be travelling largely in tropical or semi-tropical lands, and as you are starting now in the Spring you will have some very hot weather. You must go prepared for this with light-weight clothing, with sun umbrellas, and you will need to be careful of exposure to the sun and the heat. I hope it is unnecessary to advise your company to abstain from alcoholic drinks. They are bad things everywhere and worst in the hottest weather. They say out in India that the reason a drink of whiskey and soda is called a "peg" is that each one is a peg in a man's coffin. And about fruit and water you will need to be careful, or some of you will come down with typhoid fever or cholera.

2. - I don't think you will need to read many books beforehand about the countries to which you go. My experience has been that books read afterwards mean ten times as much as books read before visiting any land. And those of you who are interested in the larger movements of the nations will, I think, be better able to understand much that you will hear and see if you will read a

Mr. Elliott -

books like Winsor's "World Politics" and Clark's "Study of Christian Missions" and Kellogg's "Comparative Religion." These books will give you a background of knowledge and understanding of the political and religious life of the world which will put deeper meaning into the things that you see.

3. - You will find the missionaries very busy in the stations to which you go. Of course, you know that since travel is so much easier than it used to be a great many people are going out to the Mission fields, and in some stations I think the missionaries find the visits of travellers a good deal of a burden. Of course, they find occasionally visitors who are their chiefest delights, who enter sympathetically into their work, who do not invade their homes and take advantage of them, glad as the missionaries are to show all hospitality. I hope you will be careful in this regard and will remember that the missionaries are out on the field not for the purpose of receiving visitors from home and showing them around, but for the purpose of doing Mission work and teaching and preaching the Gospel to the people.

4. - Remember, as you go about these fields, that the conditions are very different, and that because you will find some places where the work is more successful than others, it does not follow that the missionaries where the work has been less successful have been less faithful or capable. We don't understand the strange ways in which men's hearts respond to the Gospel or resist it, but oftentimes the most faithful missionary work will be done on apparently fruitless soil, while other work no more faithful will yield abundant harvest.

5. - Be sure to carry with you good cheer and spiritual comfort to the missionaries. The conditions under which they live are a great spiritual strain to them. Don't go to these stations only to see sights and to buy trinkets, but go really to see the work and with a word of thorough comfort and appreciation of what the missionaries are doing in their missionary service.

Lastly: Don't "do in Rome as the Romans do." Be Christian men and

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women wherever you go. Because on shipboard or in some hotels people are careless about the Sabbath Day or about personal habits, that is no reason why we should be careless. We should live by our own Christian principles everywhere. That will mean that we will be tactful and kindly, but it will mean, also, that we will be true. You will be tempted to forget your Bible study and prayer some days perhaps, and if you do, your hearts will suffer for it; but if you do not, and if you make this trip with that great Companion Who promised to be with us even to the ends of the world, you will come back stronger and better for it, and eager to enlist others in the missionary cause.

I hope you may have a fine trip and that no one may fall overboard. I trust, however, that a few of you may like the work so well that you will just settle down and stay, or come home to get your affairs in order and then go back.

Very sincerely yours,

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April 1, 1911.

Mr. John D. Wilson, Esq.,

Room 2000,

Washington, D.C.

My dear John:

I have just learned that Saturday is your birthday, and write at once to send you my warmest congratulations and to wish for you God's richest blessing, not only upon the day, but upon all the years that follow the day.

Hoping to see you soon, and with warm regard, I am

Very affectionately yours,

My dear Mrs. Hull:-

Your kind note of April second is received. I am looking forward with much pleasure to going to Swarthmore for the evening of the fourteenth.

If I take the four o'clock train from New York, reaching Philadelphia at six, would it get me out to Swarthmore in time for dinner? I wish I could accept your kind invitation to spend the night, but I have an engagement in New York the next morning and must return to Philadelphia after the meeting, to take the midnight sleeper back.

Very cordially yours,

April 7, 1911

Prin. Alfred E. Stearns,
Andover, Massachusetts.

My dear Al:-

Your good note of yesterday is just received.

I am not sure what train I shall take for Andover, but shall try to come up earlier in the evening than I have sometimes come.

Looking forward with great pleasure to seeing you and Mrs. Stearns and the children,

Very affectionately yours,

April 11, 1884

Mr. William M. Briggs
 150 West 10th St. N.,
 Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Uncle William:-

The Rev. Arthur Judson Brown, D.D., the Rev. Abraham Woodruff Halsey, D.D. (both of these gentlemen desiring on their merits to possess additional titles), and Mr. Dwight Huntington Day, Treas.-D., and the humble undersigned, look forward with individual and corporate joy to April fifteenth, to meeting ^{at} your hospitable Board at luncheon.

With warmest love for my aunt,

Ever affectionately yours,

My dear Mr. [unclear]

My dear Mr. [unclear]

I said I would be glad to [unclear] the two books [unclear] that you shall have the review by [unclear] February [unclear]

I am [unclear] with a view to finding if [unclear] wrote, but have not as yet learned of any such place.

Very affectionately yours,

[Handwritten signature]

At the time:

Some time ago I learned of a pamphlet on gambling that had been published in England, and sent over for one. In reply I had a quantity of two large packages on which Uncle Sam made me pay a heavy duty to help him pay his extravagant money debt.

I am very truly yours,

Wm. H. H. H.

April 7, 1871.

123 Mac. St. Street,
New York City.

I am sorry to have to say that I do not have the address of the
I am to give at the time, and cannot do so in manuscript form.

I should be glad to try to write out a few hundred words of
abstract if you wish it, but shall not be able to write out the whole at
all.

Very respectfully yours,

at my house last night, soliciting con-
tributions to the Home of the Aged, the treasurer of
which she said was Alexander Trent, 517 West Fourth Street. Is this a
good worthy institution which is justified in soliciting funds in their
communities?

I hope that Louise is recovering from her over application to her
studies, and trust that you can persuade her when she returns to college
to take better care of her health.

Ever affectionately yours,

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Dear Sir:-

I return herewith the voucher for your kind remittance covering my expenses to the Buffalo Conference.

I received an interesting letter a few days ago from a man in Chicago, and evidently a South American taking me severely to task for my speech to the Quality Club; basing his criticism on the report of the speech in the Buffalo Commercial of March sixteenth. I don't know whether my speech was criticised it, but I send you a copy of my reply.

Very faithfully yours,

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April 17, 1911.

Mr. W.H. Hubbard,
Room 354- 8 east Market Street,
Indianapolis, Ind.

Dear Mr. Hubbard:-

Your kind note of April tenth is just received. I wish I could accept your invitation for Sunday, April 23d, but I have to speak in Pennsylvania that day and shall not be able to go to Indianapolis until Monday evening just in time for the meeting at which I am to speak.

If I had Sunday, the 23d, free, I should be glad to speak in the Tabernacle church.

Very faithfully yours,

Your kind note of April seventh has been received.

I shall be very glad to speak at the three meetings you propose on Wednesday, May third: Young People's at five o'clock, the Men's meeting at half past five, and the Men's Dinner at seven o'clock.

If all these appointments for May third could be just as well as I have to go South on a trip May fourth, and should like to have May third free if it is possible? If this would be inconvenient to you, however, or require any readjustment, I should be glad to go for the third.

I am sending you herewith a copy of my report to the Board of my visit to South America. This will give you a good deal more information than I could put in a letter. I should be delighted to help you in any way that I can in your plans.

Very faithfully yours,

Mr. John Robt. ...

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We kept the packages honourably until Christmas Day, and then Mrs. Speer opened her big box and I opened mine, and found your reminder of the Covenant. That was the only oat cake that I have seen since we were in Scotland last summer, and I was very glad to see it again, not because I like it very much, but because I like you so and was glad to have this remembrance from you.

It must be fine to have your father and mother home, and I am sorry that your grandfather has not been well and hope that it may not be long before he will be able to get about again. Only when he is able to be up and about you will have to be careful not to let the wild Indian, who, I understand, sometimes prances around your house, frighten him.

Elliot and Margaret often speak about you and remember the good time they had with you. They would like it if some time you would come over to this country, especially when Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show is in New York, and they could take you to see the real Indians riding around on their horses, and behaving just as Indians used to do in their wild days. The last time Elliot and I went to see this show, we sat so close next to the great arena so that the horses put their face up against Elliot's hand and he could have reached out and patted them.

He and Margaret made two woollen balls a little while ago when they were shut up in the house with colds and they are sending them to you wrapped up tight in a paper parcel which I am mailing to you. I don't know whether you will think that they are very beautiful or not, but I think the children like your aunt

April 17, 1911.

The Hon. C. W. Sherrill,
20 East 65th Street,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Sherrill:-

I am very glad that you can join us at luncheon on Friday. My office is quite near the Princeton Club. If it will be convenient I shall expect you here a little before One.

Very sincerely yours,

April 19, 1911.

Miss Mary C. Spear,
224 Penn Street,
Huntington, Penn.

My dear Mary:-

Mama gave me yesterday your good letter of April 14th. We were delighted to know that we are to see you in Englewood next week, only the length of your proposed visit is preposterous, and the reason for it preposterous. We have room upon room, and you never saw so good a place to rest; you must just plan to stay and give every molecule in your aged bones an opportunity to get equilibrium. We shall all be delighted to see you, and you owe it to your nephews and nieces to stay with them and become fully acquainted.

With much love to Margaret and the two Charlies,

Your affectionate brother,

April 17, 1911.

The Rev. H. E. Hyde,
Red Creek, New York.

My dear Mr. Hyde:-

Your kind invitation is just received. I am sorry it will not be possible for me to accept it, as I have already engagements for all the days you mention.

Very faithfully yours,

April 14, 1911.

Mr. J. Campbell White,
1 Madison Avenue, City.

My dear Cam:-

Your note of April 13th from Minneapolis is just at hand.

I have engagements day and night all this week, and leave on Saturday for Minneapolis and Chicago, so that I do not know how soon I could write you anything for the two special issues of "Men and Missions" on the subjects suggested. Perhaps I can do it on the train.

Monay Williams told me a remarkable incident of answered prayer in Missions told to him by Bishop Lambuth on the steamer going to Edinburgh. It would be worth while getting this, either from Mr. Williams or directly from Bishop Lambuth. Williams, himself, had a striking article on Prayer and Missions in a recent issue of one of the Baptist papers.

On that same subject, I think I would write to Mr. E. P. Platt, Poughkeepsie; Mr. F. H. Andrews, Plainfield, N. J.; also Rev. John T. Wilde of New York City; The Rev. Henry C. Labie, D.D.

On Christian Stewardship, I would suggest writing to Mr. Henry P. Crowell of Chicago; Mr. J. Milton Colton, Jenkintown, Pa.; Mr. Charles L. Easton Coatsville, Pa.; Mr. Walter McDougal, 34 Lerax Road, Brooklyn.

Hoping to see you tomorrow at the committee meeting.

Affectionately yours,

April 19, 1911.

Miss Eva L. McCord,
322 Wabash Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Miss McCord:-

Your kind note is received. I do not know what train I shall come up on from Indianapolis, but it will be some night train, reaching Chicago early in the morning of April 25th. Please do not think of having any one trouble to meet me. I think I am to be with Dr. and Mrs. Stone, at that person's house, being on hand at three o'clock in time for the afternoon meeting.

Very cordially yours.

April 19, 1911.

The Rev. Joseph C. Vincent,
6632 Woodland Avenue,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Vincent:-

Your very kind note of April 15th has been received.

I wish I could accept your invitation, but I have already a full schedule for July and cannot hope to get to any more engagements than those to which I am already committed.

I trust you may have as good a meeting as you are looking for and am sorry that I cannot have the pleasure of sharing in it.

Very cordially yours,

April 12, 1901.

The Rev. Wilbur F. Tillett, D.D.,
Vanderbilt University,
Nashville, Tenn.

My dear Dr. Tillett:-

Your good note of the 11th has been received.

I would suggest as a theme for the Sunday morning address--
"The Silence of Strength".

I am very grateful for your suggestion as to declining other
invitations to speak, and shall gladly follow it.

I shall leave New York on the train you suggested, namely,
9:30 Thursday evening, on the Pennsylvania Railroad via Washington or
the Roanoke.

I am sorry, or rather glad to have to say that I have no photo-
graph of me. It has always seemed to me that every man was entitled to
one or two unreasoned prejudices, and mine has always been against written
autobiographical notes, or furnishing any photograph for publication.

With warm regards,

Very cordially, yours,

April 28, 1911.

The Hon. John J. Zelle,
615 Park Avenue,
Plainfield, N.J.

My dear Dr. Zelle:-

I am sorry to have been so slow in sending a final answer regarding August sixth, but as you have not provided for it otherwise I shall be glad to go.

This is the Sunday mentioned in your letters of March first and ninth, but in your letter of March twenty-eighth you speak of the first Sunday in September. Is this the Sunday that you have in mind, or is it the first Sunday in September?

Very cordially yours,

Your kind note of March 20th was duly received. I have not made any arrangements for next Fall and Winter as yet and do not know what my schedule will be. It depends on what work needs to be done in connection with our Board and the cause which it represents. Whatever I can do in the way of lecturing as a merely incidental and subordinate affair, and there is very little of it that I can do in view of the missionary work that has to be done, far in excess of any one's ability to do.

Very faithfully yours,

Your kind letter of 18th

I am sorry it will not be for me to

I have to be in Nashville, Tennessee, on May
I hope you may have a splendid meeting of the young people of the Presby-
tery.

April 21, 1911.

Prof. C. E. Brown,
Nashville, Tennessee.

My dear Dr. Brown:-

Your very kind letter of the eighteenth is just received. One of the greatest pleasures I anticipate in connection with the Cole lectures is the opportunity of seeing you again.

With regard to the Sunday afternoon meeting which you propose I can only say that any engagement which Dr. Tillett may make for me, I shall be glad to fill. If he approves of my speaking at the dedication service, I shall be very happy to do so.

With warm regard,

Your sincere friend,

April 21, 1911.

The Rev. R.A. Hume, D.D.,
250 Alden Street,
Springfield, Mass.

My dear Dr. Hume:-

Your good letter of yesterday is received. I thought that the motives of which you speak had entered into your generous invitation with regard to the introduction, and I am sorry that through my inadequacy your purpose in the matter has failed. I do hope that President King may write just the introduction that will fit, as I am sure he will be able to do.

I think if I had had clearly in mind that you wished an introduction for India, I might have come nearer to your thought, but I was thinking of the Home constituency among whom the book as published in New York is most likely to find its readers.

It was the Introduction itself that I wished to have back, not my note accompanying it, which I enclose herewith in case you keep your correspondence, if not, please throw it in the waste basket.

With ever warm regard, I am

Very faithfully yours,

April 11, 1911.

The Rev. Lee A. Beattie,
Madison Square Church House,
132- Third Avenue, City.

My dear Mr. Beattie:

I have not forgotten your kind invitation to speak at the Mission House this month, but it has simply been impossible to work in an evening. I have to go West now to be gone for some days, and on returning must go South and then to the Assembly.

If in the spring or summer I can get an evening free, I shall let you know and be glad to come over.

Very cordially yours,



April 24th, 1911.

The Berlin Mills Company,

Berlin, N.H.

Dear Sirs:

Will you kindly address the enclosed letter to Mr. Owen Grinnins ?
I was informed that his postoffice address was in care of the Berlin Mills
Company, Pontook, N.H., but a letter so addressed was returned by the post
office. Mr. Grinnins used to be caretaker of the Berlin Mills Company farm
on the Swift Diamond.

Very truly yours,

Enclosure.

April 24th, 1911.

Mr. Iliar A. Murr,

50 Church Street,

New York City.

Dear Sir:

I wish I could accept the kind invitation from the Alumni, former students and friends of the Syrian Protestant College to the Reception to Dr. and Mrs. Bliss on Monday evening, but I have to leave to-morrow for the West, and shall not be in the city on Monday.

Trusting that you may have a very pleasant evening, I am

Very faithfully yours,

April 25th, 1911.

The Rev. George A. Shoemaker, D.D.,

1631 Chestnut Street,

Philadelphia, PA.

My dear Mr. Shoemaker:

Your kind note of yesterday is just received. Mrs. Speer is still positively of a mind to stay in Englewood this summer, and if we carry out this plan I shall stay at home also, or if I go away at all, shall probably go with my son for a fishing trip in New England. I am afraid, accordingly, that there is no prospect of my having the pleasure of helping on any of the Sundays you mention. If our plans change later and we should get to Marlsmere, I should be happy to be of any service, but I think there is little likelihood of this.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated April 22nd.

April 17, 1917.

My dear Mrs. Foster:-

Your letter of April 18th was received this morning, and also your note correcting the date of the annual meeting. I shall expect to be present at the annual meeting; it is one of the pleasant experiences of the year to me. I hope that we may be given guidance from Our King for the questions that will need to be settled this year.

I am very sorry to hear of the trouble there has been, but am glad that it was terminated before worse conditions resulted. I had heard nothing of it.

It will be a great pleasure to see you when you are here next week. I am sorry to say that I must be away the first part of the week, and shall probably not be back in New York until Thursday evening. Friday morning I have a committee meeting, but shall be free as far as I can see on Friday afternoon, and should be very glad if we could have a talk then over the sanitarium.

With warm regards,

Your sincere friend,

R. C. Foster

Cib. April 20, 1917.

April 26, 1911.

Mr. Oscar McPherson,
Foundation House,
Lawrenceville, Mass.

My Dear Oscar:-

I have been away for a week and just got back to my office to-day, and find your father's kind letter inviting me to stay at the Foundation House and stating that he will be in Morningsburg on Sunday. I may not get down until late tomorrow evening. I am not sure when I can get away, but shall, of course, come early if I can but do not be troubled if I do not turn up until late.

Very cordially yours,

Robert E. Lyman

April 25th, 1911.

Mr. Henry N. Tift,

Room 413, Terminal Building,

103 Park Avenue, New York.

Dear Mr. Tift:

Your note of April 25th, notifying Mr. Speer of the meeting of the Board of Directors of the Juvenile Asylum on May 2nd, has been received. Mr. Speer will be in the South at that time, and it will therefore be impossible for him to be present at the meeting. Will you kindly present his excuses?

Very faithfully yours,

Secretary to Mr. Speer.



April 29th, 1911.

Mr. Henry E. Gregory,

Room 413, Terminal Building,

Park Avenue and 41st Street, New York.

Dear Mr. Gregory:

The notice of the meeting of the A.I. and D. Committee, to be held on May 5th, has been received by Mr. Speer. Mr. Speer will be in the South at the time of the meeting, and will therefore not be able to attend. Will you kindly present his excuses?

Very faithfully yours,

Secretary to Mr. Speer.

E. S. Jackson State,
Nashville, Tenn.

Dear Miss Taylor:

Your very kind letter of April 20th is just received. I promised Dr. Fillett not to make a single engagement in Nashville while I was there, in view of the fact that I was coming for the lectures in the University, and that these lectures, of course, have prior and absolute claim on my time. With Dr. Fillett's approval I made one engagement for Sunday, afternoon, at the dedication of the Y. M. C. A. Building, and will, of course, be glad to make any other appointments that may be possible and of which he may approve. Will you kindly contact him with reference to the meeting you propose?

I am, I hope, glad to hear of your coming to see me, I am

Very cordially yours,

R. H. Taylor

My dear Mr. Swift:

I am very glad to hear

from you.

Very truly,

I thank you for your kind invitation for May 28th, but I have

to be in Boston for that Sunday at Easton, Pa. which will make it

impossible for me to come.

Robert B. H.

May 3rd, 1941.

The Rev. Judson Swift, D.D.,

150 Nassau Street,

New York City.

My dear Mr. Swift:

I am very glad to hear from you.

and I am sure that you will find the time to come to

the meeting at the Hotel Hamilton on May 28th.

Very truly,

Mr. J. Gordon Brown,

London,

London, Ontario, CANADA.

Dear Mr. Brown:

Your kind invitation to meet me at the Convention to be held at the Hotel Cecil in London, Ontario, on July 1st and 2nd, is very kind. I have already as many engagements as I can hope to fulfill for a number of days before the Convention.

Very sincerely yours,

Edw. J. [unclear]

The Rev. W.H. Pike,

Practical Bible Training School,

London, Ont.

Dear Mr. Pike:

Your kind note of April 27th is just received. I am sorry to have to say it will not be possible for me to attend the Convention at Lestershire in July. I have already as many engagements as I can hope to fulfill for a number of days before the Convention.

Very sincerely yours,

Edw. J. [unclear]

May 1st, 1911.

James R. Campbell, M.A.,

Essex Fells, N.J.

My dear Mr. Campbell:

Your kind note of May 1st is just received. I wish I could accept your invitation for the afternoon of June 6th, and shall be glad to do so if I can fit it in with another engagement. I have to attend a meeting of one of the important Committees of the Men and Religion Forward Movement at noon on June 6th. Would it be possible for me to leave the Hudson Terminal at three o'clock and get to Essex Fells in time for the Commencement?

Very faithfully yours,

May 2nd, 1911.

Miss Marion B. Crowell,

5 Rollins Street,

Concord, N.H.

My dear Miss Crowell:

Your card of April 24th has been received. I am sorry that it will not be possible for me to attend the New Hampshire Christian Endeavor Convention. I have already engagements for the month of October which will make it impossible for me to come.

Very sincerely yours,

Edw. A. [unclear]

May 1, 1887.

Mr. H. M. Melvaine,

Ridgeway, N. H.

My dear Mr. Melvaine:

Your very kind letter of April 27th has been received. It would be a great pleasure to accept your invitation to come to Ridgeway for September 17th, but I have already another engagement for that Sunday. I hope you may have a profitable dedicatory Sunday, and that God's blessing may rest richly upon all your work in the new Church.

Very cordially yours,

May 3rd, 1911.

Mr. Harold Peirce,

Haverford, PA.

My dear Mr. Peirce:

Your very kind letter inviting Mrs. Speer to come with me on May 11th has been received, and Mrs. Speer has also received Mr. Peirce's most friendly letter. I asked Mrs. Speer to let me have this letter, as I knew Mrs. Peirce would be willing to let me answer it for Mrs. Speer, who has her hands more than full at home, and from whom I try to steal away all the convenience that I can. She would be delighted to come if she could do so, but we have a baby boy, born early in December, who requires Mrs. Speer's pretty regular company, and while at some later period of his life I have no doubt he would greatly enjoy visiting Bryn Mawr, I think he would deem it a little premature to be taken there now. I am looking forward though with great pleasure to coming, if you and Mrs. Peirce will have me alone.

Very cordially yours,

Robert C. Peirce

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I saw the great old minister from Bristol, Ia. who
 I described as a boy. He told me some things about grandfathers and
 other things that were very interesting, and I asked him whether he would
 be kind enough to write me some reminiscences. He was good enough to do this, and
 I have just received it. I have also given a copy also to Mary. The writer
 of the reminiscences is Rev. J. B. Smith, D.D., whose present address
 I think is 151 West Mount Pleasant Avenue, Mount Airy, Philadelphia, Pa.

It was delightful to see you and Margaret yesterday. I wish you
 would come down soon again.

With much love to you all, I am,

Affectionately, your father,

May 3rd, 1911.

Mr. Will L. Moody.

West Northfield, Mass.

My dear Mr. Moody:

I am enclosing, herewith, the reviews of two books, which Mr. Spear has asked me to send you. - "God's Choice of Men," by Dr. Richards, and "The Revolution in Constantinople and Turkey," by Sir William Hearsey.

Very faithfully yours,

Secretary to Mr. Spear.

Your kind note of May 1st reached Mr. Spear's office today, but there is so much that he must do before starting for the South this evening that he has asked me to reply to your letter. Mr. Spear has promised Mr. Willett that he would make no engagements while at the University, since the Gole Lectures have prior claim on his time. But he has suggested your writing to Dr. Willett, expressing the possibility of Mr. Spear's accepting the third invitation to visit the University workers at an interval reception. Mr. Willett will let you know whether this will be practicable.

I hope that you may be successful in your effort to . . .

Secretary, Mr. J. H. . .

May 4th, 1912.

Miss Mary Hays,

125 East 27th Street,

New York City.

My dear Miss Hays:

Your kind note of April 25th, with its enclosure, for which I thank you, was duly received. I very much enjoyed the privilege of seeing the Convention at Indianapolis, and trust that its influence may be abiding.

In case you took a report of my address and intend to make any use of it, will you kindly let me revise the report?

Very sincerely yours,

May 1, 1911.

My dear Charlie,

1031 Walnut Street,

Indianapolis, Ind.

My dear Charlie:

Your good note of May 1st is just received. Please do not trouble to send me any note of the omissions from the "Sons of the Day," but feel free to make any changes in it you wish, or any reductions that may be necessary.

I spoke at the Bi-ennial Convention of the Young Women's Christian Associations in Indianapolis last week, and used again the letter about your experience which you sent around to our little circle. How wonderful alike are the patience and the love of Christ.

Ever affectionately yours,

Robert C. C.

May 21, 1911.

The Rev. Raymond C. Knox, D.D.,
Columbia University,
New York City.

My dear Dr. Knox:

Your kind note of May 3rd is just received. I am afraid the likelihood of my being able to come to New York in November 1911 is so slight that you need not expect me. I shall almost certainly be away on a tour of the Middle East and the East Indies in the autumn. I have not time to make any arrangements to get back before the end of the year. I should like to have a part in the course which you are planning, but fear there is no prospect of my being able to come.

With kind regard, I am

Very faithfully yours,

May 5th, 1911.

The Rev. Charles E. Gillett, D.D.,
Union Theological Seminary,

Broadway and 120th Street, N.Y.

Dear Dr. Gillett:

I thank you very much for the invitation to be present at the
Anniversary services of the Union Theological Seminary on May 16th, but
I have other engagements which will make it impossible to have the pleasure
of accepting this invitation.

Very faithfully yours,

J. P.
Carter

May 11, 1911.

Mr. [Name],

Dear Mr. [Name],

My dear Mr. Moody:

Mr. Speer called his office this morning. Mr. Speer is on his way South, and is not expecting to get back to New York until next Monday. Just as soon as he gets back he will see your letter of Monday, and will reply to it as soon as possible.

Faithfully yours,

Secretary to Mr. Speer.

July 22, 1933.

Mr. Charles L. Darlington, Esq.,

206 Broadway,

New York City.

Dear Mr. Darlington:

Your note of yesterday, confirming our telephone conversation with reference to Mr. Speer's coming to the Fifth Avenue Church for the two services on July 23rd, reached his office this morning, in his absence in the South. - We are not expecting him back until next Thursday, but you do not need any further confirmation than this that Mr. Speer will render the service you suggest on July 23rd. He put down the appointment in his engagement book yesterday and is expecting to come at the time you mention. His time will be so full when he gets back from the South that there will scarcely be an opportunity to communicate with you before he has to leave again for the General Assembly, so I am venturing to send you, in his behalf, this definite word of his willingness to speak at the Fifth Avenue Church, morning and afternoon service, on July 23rd.

Faithfully yours,

J. L. Speer

Secretary to Mr. Speer.

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R. Grant and Son,

107, Market Street,

Edinburgh, Scotland.

Dear Sir:

I enclose, herewith, a draft in payment of the enclosed bill for 3 sh. 6 p. Mrs. Speer was unaware that any such charge was standing when we left Edinburgh, thinking that she had paid all accounts with you.

Very truly yours,

Enclosure.

May 4th, 1911.

Mrs. J.B. Moore Brister,
c/o Mrs. Marion R. Cross,
Cor. Howard and Capitol Streets,
Baltimore, MD.

My dear Mrs. Brister:

Your most interesting letter of April 26th was duly received, and I have made a copy of it for Mr. Day and Mr. Stiger. The questions which you ask regarding the financial and legal problems which are to be dealt with fall within the responsibility of the Finance Committee, of our Board, of which Mr. Stiger is Chairman and Mr. Day Secretary, and I am asking them to reply to these questions.

We have a copy of the judgment rendered by the Supreme Court, and I have read it with the greatest interest. It is hard to understand why you should have been called to pass through all the bitter experiences from which this judgment has delivered you. I pray that this may be an end of these troubles, and that henceforth the way may be open for you to carry out your purposes to help the Mission cause at home and in the lands abroad.

You will have seen in the papers accounts of the famine in China, and will be interested in the enclosed letter from one of our missionaries who lives in the famine district. Indeed, the whole burden of relief has fallen upon the missionaries of our Church, two of whom have been stricken down in consequence with typhus fever but are happily recovering.

With kind regards, I am

Very faithfully yours,

Robert C.

Dictated May 4th. Mc.

Jan 10, 1911.

My dear A. J. C.

I am so glad to hear

of your return

to the city.

I have been away in Tennessee for the last week, only returning to my office this morning. The recollection of my engagement at Ogontz came to me one evening after I had gone to bed in Tennessee, and the misgiving suddenly came to me that the Bryn Mawr people had a afternoon service that would conflict with my coming to Ogontz that day. I sincerely hope that this is not the case. I have written to the Bryn Mawr Church to-day, asking them whether I cannot be free Sunday afternoon to come to Ogontz, and requesting them to telegraph at once, so that I can wire you in receipt of their message. I hope that they may not have an appointment that will prevent my coming. If they do, I shall regret myself very much for not having looked into that matter before writing I could come to Ogontz that afternoon.

I shall wire you to-morrow, accordingly, and I hope that they will, and if I find that they will release me Sunday afternoon, I shall write you of the train that I will take.

Very cordially yours,

J. C.

Aug. 11, 1911.

Mr. William H. H. H.

102 Grand Building,

Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Mr. H. H. H.:

I have been away in Tennessee for the past week, only returning this morning. I have not been home in England yet and do not know what day. Upon my return I have decided with regard to Christine Hammer's invitation to dinner. I shall go out this evening and shall try to get to the station of the train on which I shall come over on Saturday.

A long time ago, shortly after I promised to come to Bryn Mawr for this Sunday, I received an invitation from the Ogontz School to come and spend some time during afternoon, as I had done before, and being under the impression that the only location at Bryn Mawr was in the morning and evening, both of which I would have to do. The other evening, after I had gone to bed in Philadelphia, it flashed on my mind that on the afternoon of my arrival I should not be at this meeting at Ogontz. Could you tell me, on receipt of this, whether this is the case, or whether I may still fill the appointment at Ogontz? I hope very much that you will have afternoon service so that I can fill this appointment at Ogontz.

I shall write to Ogontz explaining the situation and telling them that I will wire them to-morrow on receipt of the telegram from you.

Very cordially yours,

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Your kind note with its enclosed check was received, and I

[Faint, illegible text]

Very cordially yours,

[Faint, illegible signature]

S. Lowell,
 High and William Streets,
 Philadelphia, Pa.

Some friends coming home from Brazil the other day brought some
 packages from Senhor Alvaro Reis for you and Emma. I sent you yesterday
 just the box which came for you, together with a letter from Senhor Alvaro.

I got back yesterday from a week's trip in the South, and Constantine
 was sweetened all this morning when she woke up and found that I had come
 home. She couldn't love me sufficiently for some time as we cuddled up to-
 gether and talked about birds.

With much love from us all, I am

Very affectionately yours,

Mr. J. J. [unclear]

9 Clinton Street,

Newark, N.J.

Dear Sir:

Your kind note of May 4th was received and acknowledged while I was away from the city. I am sorry that it will not be possible for me to accept your invitation for November 26th, as I have engagements in connection with the Laymen's Missionary Conventions that month, and indeed, I shall have to say that I have so many more invitations than it is possible to accept in connection with our own Churches and interdenominational gatherings that I have found it impossible to accept any of them. I am, however, yours, to local Christian Endeavor and Sunday School Meetings.

Very sincerely yours,

My dear Mr. [redacted]:

Your kind note of May 11th with its generous enclosure in partial payment for "The Light of the World" is just received. I thank you very much for it and enclose, herewith, the formal receipt.

Very cordially yours,

Enclosure.

May 10, 1901.

The Rev. Ira Sandrich, D.D., LL.D.,

Belmont College,

Nashville, Tenn.

My Dear Dr. Sandrich:

Your very kind note of the 12th is just received. I think that "Living Now the Only Living" would accurately express the principle I tried to state to the girls.

I had a delightful visit at Nashville and would not have missed my hour at Belmont for anything, and must thank you and Miss Hood and Miss Heron again for all your kindness, and especially for the delightful trip to The Heronage. I give the book to Mrs. Speer, as she wishes me to thank you again, in her behalf, for it.

Very cordially yours,

May 11, 1911.

Mr. J. H. ...
100 ...
New York City.

My dear Mr. ...

Your very kind note is just received. I wish I could accept your invitation, but I have already other engagements for some time and cannot come to the City ... I will ...
I am with you in a number of things ... I would like to have some one of them.

Very cordially yours,

May 17th, 1911.

Mrs. James E. Moore,
101 McCartney Street,
Easton, PA.

My dear Aunt Rachel;

Your loving note of yesterday is just received. It will be a great joy to come and stay with you if I can do so. I don't know whether Dr. Warfield has any other plans for me, and in courtesy he ought to be consulted before I make any other engagement. If you see him, could you ask him whether there is any reason why I shouldn't come and stay with you? If there is none, I shall be most happy to come.

With a great deal of love from us all, I am

Very affectionately yours,

May 17th, 1911.

Hon. James A. Beaver,

Bellefonte, PA.

My dear General:

Your kind note of May 12th was received yesterday. Mr. Burgess has been in this morning. I don't know whether it will be possible for me to get to Mount Gretna or not. I don't need to say that I should be glad to come if I could, but I have been away almost as much this Spring as though I were out of the country, and shall have to keep going until about the middle of July. Meanwhile the correspondence is piling up higher and higher, and I shall have to have all the rest of the Summer I think to catch up, so that I have not been making any engagements for the last half of July and for August. Mr. Burgess wanted me to promise to come over for at least one evening and I told him I would let him know later whether I can do this. It will depend, somewhat, on who will be here in the offices and how much progress I shall have made in catching up with the accumulation.

I hope that you and Mrs. Beaver and Tom are all well. Gilbert and Anna spent a night with us recently, and I must try to get up some time to see Gilbert's estate.

With much love to Mrs. Beaver, I am

Very affectionately yours,

Mr. W.R. Moody,

East Northfield, Mass.

My dear Will:

I have been down South the last week, only returning yesterday. Thank you very much for the two books sent for review, - Bingham's book on South America and McDonald's on Islam. I shall be away a good deal the next month or two in connection with the General Assembly and various conventions, including the States Conference, so that I am not sure I shall be able to review any new books, but I am glad that you will like to stay home this Summer, and in that case I shall get a chance to do more or less reviewing or sitting in front of the fire on the cold August evenings:

I have several letters of yours to answer, received since the first feathered songsters came North.

I have kept in mind your enquiry from Mr. Smith with regard to the openings at Scribner's and have spoken of these opportunities to several friends, but do not know anyone definitely to suggest as yet.

I know nothing whatever about the Japan General Mission. I do not remember ever to have heard of it. Perhaps Elsie Bell of the American Board could tell you of it.

The International Medical Missionary Society as a Medical Missionary Society I think is not doing anything since Dr. Dowkett's death, but the Rest Home which it conducts is, as far as I know, a very good and worthy institution, justly to be recommended, and I would not hesitate, as far as my knowledge goes, to speak of it in the Record in order that missionaries looking for a place of this kind might correspond with Mrs. Dowkett regarding it. I have always

many difficulties.

Your request for advice in the matter of the Swedenborgian advertisements is a very interesting question. I have a number of Swedenborgian friends, and one man here in New York, with whom I keep up a pretty regular correspondence, one of our neighbors in Inglewood, who comes regularly to our Church and who is a dear friend, is a Swedenborgian. As you say in your letter, as far as the Deity of Christ is concerned, no one could be more deep-grounded than they are. I do not know as much about their doctrine as I ought. I have studied them up but they go out of my mind, but with those Swedenborgians whom I have known there has been a great common basis of evangelical fellowship.

The question you raise is not one of evangelical fellowship, but of connection between your advertisements and your religious responsibility as a public agency. Here, I should suppose, the only possibility of peace would be to adopt some clear principle governing your advertisements and to state that explicitly at the beginning of the advertising pages. It doesn't seem to me to be a matter which ought to have to be settled with regard to the great variety of religious institutions. If, however, you think that the advertisement of the Church Theological Seminary is immoral and dishonest, then you certainly could not exclude the advertisement of the Church Theological Seminary. If, however, when it comes to theology another test has to be added, and that test is the trinitarian test, then you might need to exclude it, although it always needs to be remembered that the Swedenborgian Unitarianism is a very different thing from the other kind.

If you are going to advertise theological institutions of the different denominations, I think the Swedenborgians are better than some others. If you want to do the advertising, however, without assuming any responsibility, I don't suppose there is any safer course to take than to say that you will also

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the Federation of Churches, but this would still leave you in difficulties with some Seminaries, like Union, which are entirely independent of any denominational connection.

And now with reference to your important question regarding Miss Florence Jackson and her suitability as Miss Hall's successor. I know Miss Jackson and the whole Jackson family. Alice was one of our dearest friends and one of the noblest girls who ever lived, and the whole family is remarkable for ability and character. But I don't know Miss Florence well enough to be able to judge whether she would make a good principal, and I am inclined to think that that would not be the kind of work in which any of the daughters of the family would excel. There is a great deal of personal characteristic in each of them, and while they are full of grace, of character and influence, Emma and I are both uncertain as to whether they have the general administrative quality, the balance and equalizing faculty, the power of relating many different persons and interests. I don't say what I think quite freely now, but I think their best work is of an individual character, rather than of an administrative and directive character.

Very respectfully, yours,

May 19th, 1911.

My Dear Mr. Tillett:

Ever since returning last week I have wanted to write to thank you and Mrs. Tillett again for all your kindness to me while in Nashville. It was a most happy visit and no one could have been kinder than you were, and I hope it may not be long before you are here in New York, and that you will not fail to let me know when you are here, and to save at least a luncheon hour some time during your visit.

With kind regards to Mrs. Tillett and yourself, I am

Very faithfully yours,

Professor Wilbur F. Tillett, D.D.,
Vanderbilt University,
Nashville, Tenn.

May 19th, 1911.

Miss Mary M. Reid,

72 Canton Street,

Longbridge, New York.

My dear Miss Reid:

I am sorry it will not be possible to accept your invitation for June 16th, but I have to be in North Carolina at that time.

Very sincerely yours,

May 1913, 1914.

Mr. J. Howell Murray,

125 East 27th Street,

New York City.

My dear Murray:

I don't know how much of a syllabus for the South America book you need now, but perhaps the following would suffice, with the proviso, of course, that when I get well gone to work on the book this may be all modified;

CHAPTER I. THE GREAT TASK.

1. - The early peoples.
2. - The discoverers and the explorers.
3. - The governors.
4. - The liberators.
5. - The Republics.

CHAPTER II. PROBLEMS AND POSSIBILITIES.

1. - Backward and forward nations.
2. - Trade.
3. - Agriculture.
4. - General industrial conditions.
5. - The people.

CHAPTER III. THE FUNDAMENTAL PROBLEMS. I. EDUCATION.

1. - General conditions.
2. - Public school systems.
3. - Professional schools.
4. - Needs and aspirations.

CHAPTER IV. THE FUNDAMENTAL PROBLEMS. II. RELIGION.

1. - The founding and development of the Roman Catholic Church in South America.
2. - The issue of religious liberty.
3. - Present religious conditions.

CHAPTER V. EMPRESENT MISSIONS.

1. - History.
2. - Extent.
3. - Character and incidents of their work.
4. - Their warrant in South America.

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CHAPTER VI. THE INDIANS.

1. - History.
2. - Character.
3. - Extent.
4. - Conditions.

CHAPTER VII. NEEDS AND OPPORTUNITIES.

1. - The attitude of the South American people.
2. - Unreached fields.
3. - South America and the Bible.
4. - Christian literature.
5. - The attitude of a neighbor.

All this is very crude and imperfect, but I cannot do much better until I get some time to work on the material and get it together and analyze it. Perhaps what I have written will not at all suffice. If not, do not hesitate to throw it aside.

Very cordially yours,

May 22nd, 1911.

Mrs. J.M. Speers,

81 Mountain Avenue, South,

Montclair, N.J.

My dear Mrs. Speers:

Your kind invitation of May 20th has come to Mr. Speer's office in his absence at Atlantic City, where he is attending the General Assembly. Your note will be handed to him immediately upon his return, - the latter part of this week. Mr. Speer is to be the Board's representative at the Rocky Mountain Synods this year. These meetings take place in October, and I feel sure that on October 15th Mr. Speer will be on his way West. I am in doubt however, and Mr. Speer will write you definitely about the possibility of his coming just as soon as possible after his return.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Mr. Speer.

May 22nd, 1911.

Mr. Robert C. Lewis,

Y.M.C.A.,

Cleveland, OHIO.

My dear Lewis:

Your very kind note of the 17th, with its generous enclosure, is just received. I shall be glad to put it to some good use, and appreciate very much your thoughtfulness in sending it. It was a great pleasure to stop off and meet the men, and I hope that the work may go straight forward. What one saw of it after supper in the Church was most encouraging.

Very cordially yours,

May 22nd, 1911.

Miss Louise W. Brooks,

125 East 27th Street,

New York City.

My dear Miss Brooks:

I shall be glad to speak on Missions on Sunday evening, June 25th, at Silver Bay. I have to be at Lausanne on Wednesday and Thursday, and shall come from there straight to Silver Bay via Albany.

Very cordially yours,

May 22nd, 1911.

Miss W. Austin,

Ogontz School.

Ogontz, PA.

My dear Miss Austin:

Your kind note of the 16th, with its generous check enclosed, has been received. I thank you very much for your kindness, and must thank you again for all the trouble to which you went to get me to and fro on Sunday. It was much more comfortable than the round-about railroad ride, and I trust that you and the boy in the car were none the worse for it.

I appreciate Miss Sutherland's invitation to come again next year, and shall be glad to keep it in mind and when I make out my schedule next year, if I find I am to have Sunday appointments in or near Philadelphia, which will leave the afternoon free, I will let you know.

Very cordially yours,

May 22nd, 1911.

Mr. L. Lorimer Drury,

Mt. Harmon, Mass.

My dear Mr. Drury:

Your very kind letter of May 17th is just received. I trust the coming celebration of the thirtieth anniversary may be a great success, and shall be glad to be present to have a part in it if it is possible. I expect to be in Northfield on Sunday, July 2nd, and shall stay over if I can, but I shall have been away from home and from office for two weeks traveling in the South and West, and am not sure that I may not have to come back from Northfield in the morning of July 3rd. I think, accordingly, that you had better get someone else to speak at the Banquet in my place, although I shall try to stay for the celebration if I can do so.

Very sincerely yours,

May 22nd, 1911.

Mrs. Julia A. Bogardus,
4035 Chestnut Street,
Philadelphia, PA.

My dear Mrs. Bogardus:

Your good letter of May 4th was duly received, but these Spring weeks have been so broken up that all correspondence has gone in arrears.

I wish I could accept your invitation for next December 6th, but I cannot do so now. The experience of this last Winter has taught me the wrong to the work of filling up the week days with engagements long in advance. I did that this year, thinking that I was reserving enough time for the work of the office, but innumerable committee meetings which have to be attended but which cannot be foreseen have crowded in with the result that all the work is in arrears, as it ought never to be allowed to become. I do not see how the situation next year is to be prevented except by being honest enough now to reserve the week days for the office work, unless at the time it should be evident that one could justly go away for week night appointments.

I know how unsatisfactory it is to leave the matter in this way, and how important it is for you to have the program all made out definitely in advance, but knowing the pressure that there will be in the offices in the Fall and Winter and the innumerable large conventions that must be attended, I do not feel that I should be doing right now in making engagements for next December.

Very cordially yours,

May 22nd, 1911.

Miss Emma Hays,

125 East 27th Street,

New York City.

My dear Miss Hays:

I think my correspondence with reference to the Southern Student Conference was with you, was it not? I have to be at Montreal on June 18th, and I have to be at Wellesley on June 14th. Does that mean that I will have to leave New York on the afternoon of the 15th, or could I leave on the afternoon of the 16th and be with you Saturday evening, the 17th, and at Montreal Sunday, the 18th? I fear that it means that I shall have to leave on the 15th, which will be inconvenient, but which I will of course do if necessary.

Very cordially yours,

May 10th, 1911.

Professor H.B.Fine,

Princeton, N.J.

My dear Professor Fine:

Your kind note of yesterday is just received. I shall be glad to come down to Princeton as one of the chapel preachers next year. I could not come for October 15th, as I shall probably be in the Far West at that time, but I hope that one of the other Sundays which you mentioned may be convenient, and as it will not delay your plans too long, I shall be glad to let you know within a fortnight for which of these Sundays I could come.

With sincere regard, I am

Very truly yours,

May 22nd, 1911.

Professor John Meigs,
The Hill School,
Pottstown, PA.

My dear Professor:

The invitations which are coming in from the Colleges for next year make it necessary for me to prepare a schedule for the coming Fall and Winter and Spring. I shall probably have to be in the West for part of October and in Canada for part of November, and there may be some other long trips that I will have to take, so that it is not going to be an easy matter to get everything settled so long in advance. But if there are any students that you would like me to come to the Hill next year, will you kindly let me know so that I can plan the whole year's schedule as wisely as possible?

I hope that Miss Elizabeth is improving steadily, and with warm love from Emma and myself, I am

Your sincere friend,

May 22nd, 1911.

The Rev. H.G. Buehler,
Lakeville, CONN.

My dear Mr. Buehler:

I hope to plan next year's schedule within a few weeks, and remembering your good invitation to me to come to Hopedale for two Sundays, if possible, I write to ask whether you can let me have the dates of the vacations and the opening and the closing of the year, and also could you suggest any Sundays that would be more suitable than others to come?

With warm regards to Mrs. Buehler and Reginald and Barbara, I am

Very affectionately yours,

May 2nd, 1911.

The Rev. Arson Phelps Stokes, Jr.,

Yale University,

New Haven, CONN.

My dear Mr. Stokes:

Your kind note of yesterday is just received. I found your previous letter awaiting me when I got back a few days ago, but have not been able to work out at all as yet the schedule for next year. This morning I have been doing what I can with it, and as far as I can see I could come to New Haven for Sunday, October 29th. The 15th and the 22nd I think I shall have to be in the Far West, attending our Synod Meetings in the Rocky Mountains. Unless I let you know to the contrary within the next fortnight, I shall look forward to coming to Yale for the last Sunday in October. I hope that Mr. Pratt may be able to take one or both of the two preceding Sundays.

Very cordially yours,

May 22nd, 1911.

Dr. Fred G. Kolb,

45 Totowa Avenue,

Paterson, N.J.

My dear Dr. Kolb:

Mr. Spear is in Atlantic City at the General Assembly this week, and will probably not be returning until Saturday. In order not to delay matters any with reference to the \$80. required to cover your brother's college fees, I am venturing to send you, herewith, a check covering that amount from the little trust fund which has been placed at Mr. Spear's disposal. I hope this may be received in time to avoid any further anxiety.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Mr. Spear.

May 22nd, 1911.

Mrs. Dorothy Jackson Watres,

185 Lenoxly Road,

Englewood, N.J.

My dear Mrs. Watres:

I am very glad that you gave my name as a reference in connection with your apartment lease. I should be only too glad if at any time in any way I can be of help to you or to any of your sisters.

With warm regard, I am

Your sincere friend,

May 25rd, 1911.

The Rev. Benjamin W. Wells, D.D.,
454 Lafayette Street,
New York City.

My dear Dr. Wells:

Your kind note of yesterday is just received. I shall be glad to write an account of the important features of our General Assembly. I was down for Wednesday of this week and expect to return on Monday to the meetings of next week.

I supposed that Mr. LeBee would be sailing about the 25rd, and shall look forward with great pleasure to seeing him again and to hearing of his days with the great of the earth.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated May 20th.

May 26th, 1911.

Mrs. J. J. Moore,

101 McCortney Street,

Moston, MA.

My dear Aunt Rachel:

How glad to hear of my child's home while I was away at the Assembly.

I have heard from Dr. Warfield also, and shall look forward with great pleasure to staying with you over Sunday. I shall come over on the Lehigh Valley train leaving New York at four o'clock. Please do not trouble to have anyone meet me. I shall have no difficulty in finding your house.

Mrs. Bailey and Mrs. McCauley were at the Assembly in Atlantic City.

They would want to send their love.

Very affectionately yours,

May 23rd, 1911.

Mr. F. Gordon Hart,

61 Hendrick Avenue,

Detroit, Mich.

Dear Sir:

Your kind letter of May 23rd has been received. I am sorry to have to say that there is no evening on which I shall be in Detroit this Spring or Summer. If I had such an evening, I should be very glad to be of any service that I could. I would suggest your trying to get someone of the missionaries now at home from Mr. Joseph Field. The Rev. J. H. Rogers, D. D. of our Central China Mission is living in Detroit, and his address is 1619 Second Avenue. If you wanted some one from Japan, you could not do better than get the Rev. R. P. Gorbald, who is now in this country, and whom you could address here in care of the Board.

Very faithfully yours,

President Albert L. Bartlett, D.D., LL.D.,

Albany, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Bartlett:

I came back from the General Assembly last night, and received this morning your kind note from Monmouth. I shall come over on the Lehigh Valley train leaving New York at four o'clock tomorrow, and shall go directly to Mrs. Moore's.

I shall look forward with pleasure to dining with you after the Sunday morning service, and to having a little talk with William.

With kind regard, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Dec. 23rd, 1917.

Thomas Wood,

14 Gleason Street,

Dorchester, Mass.

Dear Friend:

Your kind letter of the 23rd is just received. I wish I could accept your invitation to be present at the Annual Conference at Milwaukee in June, but I have to be in the South and West at the time of the Conference and on the evening you mention shall be in Wisconsin.

I trust that it may be a good and profitable Conference, and am sorry that I cannot have the pleasure of coming.

Very sincerely yours,

May 23rd, 1911.

Miss Emma Hays,

125 East 27th Street,

New York City.

My dear Miss Hays:

Your kind note of May 23rd has been received. I left my office after dictating my letter to you and wrote back from Atlantic City, where I was, instructing that the letter should not be sent, but it had already been forwarded. As I thought the letter over afterwards, I judged it would not be possible to combine the two appointments satisfactorily, unless I should leave New York on Thursday, and this I will plan to do. I should not care to travel by train from Asheville over to Montreat on Sunday morning. I shall look forward, accordingly, to being with you on Friday evening, and to going over on Saturday to Montreat.

Very cordially yours,

May 26th, 1911.

Mrs. James M. Speers,

81 Mountain Avenue South,

Montclair, N.J.

My dear Mrs. Speers:

On returning to my office this morning from the General Assembly, I found your kind letter of May 20th, which Miss Foerth acknowledged in my absence. As she informed you, I expect to go West in October to attend some of the Northwestern and Rocky Mountain Synods. The itineraries have not yet been completed, but it is altogether likely that I shall be in Minnesota or North Dakota on October 15th, and shall not be back until toward the close of the month. November also is broken up in the same way by a series of Laymen's Missionary Movement Conventions.

Dr. Brown I believe is to teach the class on the new text book at the Northfield Conference, and he will not be going West in October, so that he might possibly be available for the address at the opening of the course.

Very cordially yours,

May 26th, 1911.

Mr. J.H. Jefferis.

1811 Market Street,

Philadelphia, PA.

My dear Mr. Jefferis:

Mr. Mercer has forwarded me your kind letter of May 3rd, which I should have answered earlier but for absence from the City.

I wish I could hope to attend the State Convention in November, but I have already promised to speak at a series of Laymen's Movement Conventions in November, which I fear will take up all the time that I can get away from the office that month.

I hope you may have a fine Convention, and with best wishes, I am

Very faithfully yours,

May 26th, 1911.

Mr. John D. Lindsey,

Lafayette College,

Easton, PA.

Dear Mr. Lindsey:

Your kind note of May 21st was received in Atlantic City.

I was not expecting to speak on Missions next Sunday morning, but am expecting to do so at the evening meeting in the churches. If I can

be of any help to you in connection with your campaign in behalf of

Dr. Jordan's work in Teheran, I should be very glad.

Very sincerely yours,

May 26th, 1911.

Mr. E.H. Jones,

Barnard Hall,

Easton, PA.

My dear Mr. Jones:

Your kind note of May 22nd has been received. I shall be very glad to speak at the Association Meeting in the afternoon. Will you kindly let me know at the close of the morning service whether you want me to speak on Missions or on some other more general Christian theme?

Very sincerely yours,

May 20th, 1911.

The Rev. Lewis S. Mudge,
140 East Orange Street,
Lancaster, Pa.

My dear Rev:

Your good letter of May 8th was received, and acknowledged while I was away from the office. I am still at a loss as to what it is going to be possible to arrange for next Fall and Winter, but I hope shortly to be able to make out a schedule. I think I can say now, however, that it will not be possible for me to come to Lancaster for October 22nd. I have to go West to attend the Rocky Mountain Synods and cannot be sure of getting back by the 22nd. As soon as I can get my schedule made out tentatively, I shall write you again, letting you know whether there is any free Sunday in sight on which I could come over.

I saw Will at the Assembly and had just a word with him, and saw your father but had no opportunity to speak to him.

With kind regards to Mrs. Mudge,

Very affectionately yours,

Robert Elliott Spurr was born in Huntington, Pa., September 18th, 1867. Educated in the Huntington Public Schools, Phillips Academy, Andover, Mass., Princeton College, and one year in Princeton Theological Seminary. Secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church since 1891. Married, April 20th, 1893, Miss Mary Doll Bailey, Harrisburgh, Pa., daughter of Charles L. Bailey. Five children, - one son and three daughters, of whom one, the second daughter, died August 6th, 1901. Home Burlington, New Jersey.

May 26th, 1911.

Mr. Edward L. Bailey,

Harrisburgh Trust Company,

Harrisburgh, PA.

My dear Ed:

I returned yesterday afternoon from Atlantic City, where I have been since Monday. The first thing I did after arriving was to enquire after you, and found that you had gone back to Harrisburgh, I think that very day. I had been down the week before for just a couple of hours Wednesday morning, but was busy in a meeting then and could not get around to the Brighton to ask after you. Emma and I have thought about you constantly during these last weeks of illness and rejoice that the operation was so successful and that you are steadily gaining your strength.

I sent Esther to-day, as she expressed an interest in it, a copy of the statement of policy which I drew up for our board in connection with the disposition of the Kennedy Bequest. The General Assembly heartily approved that plan, and I am sending a copy of the agreement to you herewith, because I know you will be interested in it.

With a great deal of love to Elizabeth and the children,

Very faithfully yours,

Enclosure.

May 26th, 1911.

Dear Mother:

I enclose, herewith, a copy of the statement of the policy of the Board with regard to the use of the Kennedy Bequest.

I came in with Daniel this morning in the car. He then went over to the Training School of the Y.W.C.A. to get the group of friends that Emma was proposing to send with him over to Philadelphia. He seemed quite well and I think enjoyed his visit.

It was so nice to see you and Aunt Said and Katherine and Dornie. I hope you may have a comfortable trip home to-day. We are looking for you for a good visit this Summer.

With warmest love,

Your affectionate son,

Enclosure.

Mrs. Charles L. Bailey,
31 South Front Street,
Harrisburgh, PA.

May 26th, 1911.

The Fleming L. Howell Company,

156 Fifth Avenue,

New York City.

My dear Mr. Barbour:

I have received the page proofs of the "Foreign Doctor." Perhaps I should have sent the preface earlier, but on two occasions as they came the pages were reserved for the preface, and I enclose, herewith, what I had prepared.

This is adding two pages instead of omitting two as you requested. In going over the page proofs I will see whether I can cut out four pages in order to make room for the preface and bring the book within even terms, if it is very desirable to do this.

Very truly yours,

Enclosure.

May 26th, 1911.

Mr. Andrew Stevenson,
19 South LaSalle Street,
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Mr. Stevenson:

On returning from the General Assembly this morning, I found your kind note of May 24th, and appreciate very much the spirit which prompted it. I am the poorest hand on the earth, however, in the matter of photographs. I abominate them and intentionally keep none, so that however much I should like to meet your friendly request, I haven't a photograph to my name. If some time I get some more, I shall be glad to keep in mind what you have written.

Very faithfully yours,

May 27th, 1911.

My dear Uncle Stewart:

I was glad to get your note of May 24th this morning on returning from the General Assembly in Atlantic City. It is good to know that you are safely back in Huntingdon, and I hope may have a good Summer there. Emma says that she wants to stay home this Summer, so that we shall probably remain in Englewood, although Elliott and I may make a visit to Huntingdon some time before his school opens in the Fall. I want him to see the old town and to take him to Cassville and around to some of my boyhood haunts.

I enclose a brief family account such as you asked for, which I hope will cover the case.

With a great deal of love to Aunt Clara, Uncle Arthur and yourself from us all, I am

Your affectionate nephew,

Mr. E. H. McMurtrie,
Huntingdon, PA.

May 26th, 1911.

The Rev. Roy B. Guild,
124 East 28th Street,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Guild:

Your kind note of the 24th has been received. I shall try to attend the meeting of the New York City Cooperating Committee on the 28th and Club on June 8th.

I have to get away from the Meeting in time to catch a three o'clock train from Jersey City on the Erie.

I received this morning a letter from Dr. Morehouse with reference to the proposed New York City Cooperating Committee. He suggests several suggestions, and has not yet decided the point I want him, and I have written to him asking him whether he will not do so.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated May 26th .

May 31st, 1911.

The Rev. George W. Shelton, D.D.,
Second Presbyterian Church, Eighth Street,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

My dear Dr. Shelton:

Your kind note of Saturday is just received. It would be a pleasure to accept your invitation if I could. Our office plans and all my arrangements for the Summer are so uncertain at present that I could not count now on being able to come to Pittsburgh for August 20th. Either I may be away from New York then myself, or others will be away, which will make it necessary for me to remain here.

Very faithfully yours,

Miss Edith M. White,
 Mount Holyoke College,
 South Andover, Mass.

My dear Miss White:

Your kind note of yesterday is just received. I shall be very glad indeed to meet the Little Volunteer Band at five o'clock on the afternoon of Commencement Sunday.

Very sincerely yours,

May 31st, 1911.

The Rev. E. E. Sanford, D.D.,
 82 Bible House,
 New York City.

My dear Dr. Sanford:

Your kind notification of the meeting of the Executive Committee with the Federal Council on June 14th is just received. I am sorry that engagements at Wellesley that day will prevent my attending the meeting.

Very sincerely yours,

May 21st, 1911.

The Rev. Willie L. Gelston,

Wicherspoon Building,

Philadelphia, PA.

My dear Mr. Gelston:

I have not intentionally delayed answering your last kind note of May 11th, but even now I do not know whether I shall be here the first week in August or not. I think it is probable that I shall and that I shall not be alone in the offices, in which case I shall arrange to come over to the Potomac Conference for one day. As soon as Dr. Halsey and Dr. Brown get back, I trust we may be able to plan the Summer definitely, although everything has been so uncertain that I have thus far refrained from making any appointments from the end of July until the beginning of September.

Very cordially yours,

May 21st, 1911.

Mr. Herbert K. Caskey,

Confederation Life Building,

Toronto, Ont., Canada.

My dear Mr. Caskey:

Your kind letter of May 20th was received while I was away at the General Assembly. I am glad to have the dates of the Convention, but falling as they do, two in a week, with engagements between, I am afraid it will not be possible for me to come up for more than two. I shall be glad to come for the Ottawa and Montreal Conventions. I understand that they are the ones to which you would prefer to have me come, although if you would rather, I could come for the London and Hamilton meetings, or possibly for the St. John and Halifax, although these would take a longer time for travel, I imagine.

As I figure it out for Ottawa and Montreal I could leave here the evening of October 11th and take in the end of the Ottawa Convention and then go on and take in the middle of the Montreal Convention, and get back into New York the evening of November 18th. Will this be satisfactory?

Very cordially yours,

Dictated May 29th.

May 31st, 1911.

Mr. W.D. Millar,

Room 9018,

1 Madison Avenue, New York.

My dear William:

I will try to be present at the conference on the afternoon of June 7th, to consider the unification of the educational work. That is the closing day of our conference with our newly appointed missionaries and there may be matters which will have to be talked over in the afternoon, but I shall come if I can.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated May 29th.

May 31st, 1911.

The Fleming H. Revell Company,
158 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Barbour:

I return, herewith, the page proofs corrected. As you requested, I have cut out a little over two pages and in order to disturb the page numbering as little as possible have cut it out from Chapter 14.

If you want two pages more cut out to counterbalance the prefatory material which I gave you, please let me have the page proof back and I will cut two pages out of the earlier chapters. If, however, this is not necessary, then you can go ahead with the material as it is.

I showed the page proofs last week to Mr. S. J. Clement of Buffalo, who was Dr. Cochran's most intimate friend, and he is often referred to in the book. He did not like the title "The Foreign Doctor." His point was that the Persians did not think so much about him as a foreigner as a great man among themselves. Probably "The Great Doctor" would more accurately describe what they had in mind in calling him "The Hakim Sahib." Perhaps on the whole, however, in view of the advertising that has already gone out, it would be better to let the title stand.

Very faithfully yours,

Dictated May 29th.

P.S. - This letter was dictated by Mr. Speer before his telephone conversation with you.

June 1st, 1911.

Mr. Henry H. Tift,

133 Park Avenue,

New York City.

My dear Mr. Tift:

Will you kindly present my excuse for absence from the meeting of the Directors of the Juvenile Asylum on Tuesday morning, June 6th? We are leaving for a conference with our missionaries at that time, and I cannot get away.

Very faithfully yours,

June 1st, 1911.

The Hon. Mrs. Scott,
Humble House,
Upper Keith,
Scotland.

My dear Mrs. Scott:

Mrs. Spear gave me to read the copy of the paper containing the report of the party at Martoun House, on the occasion of your son's attaining his majority. We read the speeches with delight. It must have been an ideal occasion and we sent our heartiest congratulations to you and Mrs. Scott and your son. We often recall our happy hours at Humble and the little visit we had from you here, and trust that it may not be many years before you and Mr. Scott come back again, or we may hope to have a visit from some of your children.

I am taking the liberty of sending you, herewith, a little book on Comparative Religion which I wrote for the use of our Women's Mission Study Classes. The women of all our different churches unite in pursuing each year some course in Mission Study and have a text book especially prepared for their use. This year it is the text book a copy of which I am sending you. But please do not take the trouble to acknowledge it.

With warm regards to Mr. Scott and yourself and all the children, I am

Your sincere friend,

Enclosure.

The L. B. ...

7-10 Old Bailey, E.C.,

London, E.C.

Dear Sirs:

I wrote you, under date of March 26th, asking you kindly to remit
draft of ...
were not able to send the cards ordered. According to the statement sent
the amount due is twelve shillings five pence. Will you please remit this
amount.

Very truly yours,

Robert E. Speer,
156 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

June 21, 1891.

Miss Edith St.C. Palmer,
Mount Holyoke College,
South Hadley, Mass.

My dear Miss Palmer:

Your note of June 2nd has been received. I am sorry I have no
answer to you at present, and I have not been able to send you
the book I could send you. If I can do so before long I
shall, but I am afraid I may not be able to help you, as I should be glad to
if I could.

Very faithfully yours,

President Mary L. Woolley,

South Hadley,

Mass.

My dear Miss Woolley:

Your very kind letter of June 6th was received yesterday. Mrs. Speer has greatly appreciated the cordial invitation to her to come up with me, but our small son William, now six months old, requires her attention, and all the more at present because he is having his experience with whooping cough.

I am afraid I shall not be able to get to South Hadley until about nine o'clock Saturday evening. I shall come earlier if I can, however, and shall go to Mead Hall.

I shall be very glad, of course, to speak at the Vesper service, also, but trust it may be possible to get away in time to catch the late night sleeper from Holyoke to New York, leaving Holyoke I think at 10.10.

Very cordially yours,

Professor John F. Lee,

Baltimore, Md.

My dear Professor Lee:

I was just about to write to you regarding the dates for next year when your kind telegram was received. I shall be glad to try to hold the following dates if they will be satisfactory, and if I can keep the time free, as I hope to be able to do, in the prayer that there may be no errand assigned me to the ends of the earth during the coming year: - October 1st, November 5th, December 10th, January 14th, February 18th, March 18th, April 21st, May 1st, and June 1st. If you wish, I could move the June 1st date to June 9th, 1887, if that would fit in any better with your plans.

I hope you may have as good a Summer as Neuheim as it will be good to have you from Mrs. John, and with warm love for all, I am

Very affectionately yours.

June 10th, 1911.

The Rev. Alexander MacColl,
21st and Walnut Streets,
Philadelphia, PA.

My dear Mr. MacColl:

Your very kind note of yesterday is just received. I am sorry to have to say that I have already engaged for all my studies in January, and indeed, my schedule is now full. I think, for all the Study of the Bible and Church History, Dr. Brown or Dr. Bailey or Mr. White would come over for the morning service of one of the two services you mention.

I hope that everything is going well in the new field, and with kind regard, I am

Very faithfully yours,

June 19th, 1911.

Mr. William Russell,
248 Summer Avenue,
Newark, N.J.

My dear Mr. Russell:

I thank you for your kind invitation of June 10th to attend the Essex
Club by Christmas and over before on September 28th, but I fear it will not be
possible to be present.

I could suggest your trying to get our Sister, Helen's secretary, to
have a copy of the Fall, when I am in the field and the night before the
that evening.

Very faithfully yours,

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My dear Ann:

I have been working over my account for some time
which I could get it to
March 31st. Would that be a satisfactory day if I can

My dear Professor Fine:

I have at last made out a tentative schedule for next year, and

write to say that I shall be glad to look forward to coming to Princeton for January 28th with as much definiteness as it is possible to plan so far in

Very cordially yours,

President William DeWitt Hyde,

Bowdoin College,

Brunswick, Maine.

My dear President:

I am very sorry that I have not been able to give you a definite date of my visit, but it has not been possible until now to make out a tentative schedule for next year. Even yet I am not certain as to just what it will be possible to do, but I shall be glad to try to plan to come to Bowdoin for April 14th, the third of the dates you mention, and trust that the obligations in connection with our Board which will have developed during the summer and fall may not interfere with my promising definitely to come at that time.

Very faithfully yours,

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Wellesley College,

My dear Miss Sewell:

I have been working on my schedule for next year, and as far as I can see, I shall be able to come to Wellesley for Sunday, March 24th. This was one of the dates you mentioned in your letter of February 7th. I wish I could come earlier in the year, as you suggested, but I have to go out to the

With kind regards, I am

The Rev. J. Ritchie Smith, D.D.,

127 State Street,

Harrisburgh, PA.

My dear Dr. Smith:

Your good letter of May 24th was received some days ago. I have delayed answering until I could make out at least a tentative schedule for next year's engagements. I cannot be certain now as to whether I can come to Harrisburgh for Sunday, February 11th, or not, but shall be glad to try to hold that day for the purpose. In case anything occurs to prevent my coming then, I shall let you know sufficiently in advance, but I hope that it may be possible to come. Will it be satisfactory to let it rest on this tentative basis for the present?

With warm regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

June 12th, 1917.

Mr. Thomas S. Evans,

University City,

West Philadelphia, PA.

My dear Tom:

I have been working on my schedule for next year, and I do not see how I can come to the University in October. But I think I could come for Sunday, February 25th, giving the afternoon to Ogontz and the evening to Bryn Mawr. Will you please let me know whether this would be satisfactory?

I was glad to get just a glimpse of you the other day. It was impossible for me to get to the University that day, but I have been greatly longed to be, in the midst of those glories which have filled his mind and heart these many years.

Very affectionately yours,

June 10th, 1911.

Mr. G.E. Cornelius Baker,
509 Sewall Avenue,
Asbury Park, N.J.

Dear Mr. Baker ;

I thank you for the kind invitation of your note of June 7th, but it
will not be possible for me to come down to Asbury Park for one of the meetings.
I have already arranged to be able to look after the Stearns.

Very faithfully yours,

June 18th, 1911.

Mr. Willis L. Gelston,
Witherspoon Building,
Philadelphia, PA.

My dear Mr. Gelston:

I have been doing my best to work in the Pocono Pines Conference, but write you to say that I shall be glad to try to come for Friday evening, August 4th, or the morning of August 5th, if either of those times could be possible. I cannot leave before 6 AM on Fri. but I shall be glad to come for the night, if there is any way of getting down New York to Pocono Pines and back without practically using up the day. If I could go on Wednesday and come back on Wednesday night or that I could be here Thursday morning, I would come for the 2nd.

Very faithfully yours,

June 10th, 1911.

Mr. Raymond P. Carrier,
25 Clifton Street,
Malden, Mass.

My dear Mr. Carrier:

Your kind note of yesterday is just received. I am sorry to have to say that I have to spend at Yale on Sunday, October 29th, and cannot have the pleasure of going to the Student Volunteer Conference at Harvard that Sunday. I hope you may have a very good Conference.

Very faithfully yours,

June 17th, 1901.

The Rev. S.C.Dickey, D.D.,

Wheaton College, Yellow Springs, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Dickey:

Your kind telegram is just received. I wish I could accept your invitation for August 25th, but I shall have to be here at that time in view of the fact that the conference will be held at that time. I shall be glad to meet you if you wish to take up the matter with any of them.

I hope you may have the best conference you have ever had.

Very faithfully yours,

June 1881, 1881.

The Rev. H.G. Buehler, M.A., Litt.D.,
The Hotchkiss School,
Lakeville, CONN.

My dear Dr. Buehler:

I have been thinking of you very much lately, and as the time
draws near, you will be glad to hear from me. I am
quite clear as to the possibility of a second Sunday. Would May 26th do if I
could come then?

With warm regards to Mrs. Buehler and Reginald and Barbara, I am

Very truly,
Wm. Brewster

June 10th, 1911.

Miss Helen Temple Cooke,
Dana Hall,
Wellesley, Mass.

My dear Miss Cooke:

If I remember right, the time of the Exercises is
somewhere between 10 and 11, and I shall try to get to Dana Hall
well before this hour. If I am mistaken, and the Exercises are at some
other hour, would you be good enough to let me know, please?

With kind regards, I am

Very faithfully yours,

[Handwritten signature]

Mr. William T. Harris,

Merion, PA.

My dear Mr. Harris:

I have not forgotten your kind note of last Fall, asking me in making out my schedule for 1911-12 to keep one of the Sundays in October for the Overbrook Church. I am sorry to have to say, however, that I have to go to ~~the University of Pennsylvania~~ ~~for the first time~~ ~~in the fall~~ ~~and~~ ~~that~~ ~~my~~ ~~engagements~~, with one or two that I have already made for October, will fill all the Sundays of the month as far as I can now see.

I think you have never had Dr. White with you at Overbrook. I would suggest your trying to get him. His address is the Rev. Stanley White, D.D., 136 Fifth Avenue, New York.

Very cordially yours,

June 13th, 1911.

Mr. A.J. Elliott,

276 Greenwood Avenue,

Markatee, Ill.

My dear Dad:

I am sorry to have been delayed in answering your note of May 27th.

The smoke from the furnace is so bad, so thick, so hot, so suffocating all the people in the house !

I have to be at Montreal on Sunday, June 18th. There is, I think, one train from Chicago to Montreal, which I will take, leaving Chicago on Sunday morning, the 10th. If I cannot make that connection, I do not make, I can get to Lake Geneva the latter part of Tuesday afternoon. If I do not make that connection, then the best that I can do is to take the evening train from Chicago to Montreal, leaving Chicago on Tuesday night, in late Tuesday night. I think it is so uncertain that you had better not count on me for Tuesday evening, but I shall be happy to be there for all day Wednesday and Thursday, leaving Friday morning for Silver Bay.

Very faithfully yours,

June 27th, 1911.

Mrs. John J. McCook,
10 West 54th Street,
New York City.

My dear Mrs. McCook:

Mrs. Speer and I have just been talking over our Summer plans together, and as a result I am writing you to ask whether you have already arranged to leave for Sunday, August 27th, September 1st or September 11th at Cambridge, or whether you will have to wait to one of these Sundays for September 17th, which is my guess, that would be best. I am not in a hurry and would prefer to be in Cambridge all day, and then to go to Maine while, if we can do so, to Maine about the middle of September. I hope there may be some Sunday earlier, either one of the three which I mentioned or some other Sunday in August, which you could get a boat out of the 15th.

With warm regards from Mrs. Speer and myself, I am

Your sincere friend,

June 10th, 1911.

The Rev. W.E. Richardson,

University of Minnesota,

Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Mr. Richardson:

Your kind letter of June 7th is just received. I wish I could hope to be able to accept your invitation, but I think there is no prospect of my doing so. I have my Sunday schedule for next year already filled up, and my work in connection with our Board will take all the rest of my time.

Very faithfully yours,

June 13th, 1911.

Mr. W. H. Wood,

East Northfield, Mass.

My dear Will:

I am sorry I cannot attend the meeting of the Trustees of Mount Hermon on June 14th. I have to be in Wellesley that day. Will you kindly present my excuse for absence?

June 27th, 1911.

W.D. Weatherford, Ph.D.,

Black Mountain, N.C.

My dear Dr. Weatherford:

Your note of the 9th, with reference to the time of my arrival at Black Mountain, is just received. I am expecting to speak at the Young Women's Conference at Black Mountain on Saturday morning, June 24th, and will leave for Black Mountain on Saturday morning. I have no schedule of the local trains and do not know how they run, but you could drop a note to me in care of the Young Women's Conference, Black Mountain, N.C., giving my name and as to the train on which I should come over. Of course, it is possible that the young women may not be in session on Saturday morning, but I have heard no word of anything of this kind. In view of this possibility, it might be well if you could arrange with whoever has charge of that Conference as to the time I should leave them to come to you.

I must take the train for Cincinnati in order to get to Geneva.

Looking forward with much pleasure to seeing you and the Southern men again, I am

Very cordially yours,

June 15th, 1911.

Mr. Deleven L. Pierson,
44 East 23rd Street,
New York City.

My dear Del:

I thank you for your good, brotherly letter just received. It was a privilege to hear of you in the service and to know that you were still in the service and that you were still in the service and that I have been feeling.

If I can get time to write the article you suggest for the REVIEW I shall be glad to do so, but I have misgivings. I have to go to Wellesley for Wednesday of the 14th and the 15th and the 16th, and shall be gone until the end of June. If I can possibly write anything on the train I shall do so and shall send it to you, but I think you had better wait for it. Would it be all right if I sent you the report of what I said in the service? The EAGLE reporter who was there told me that he had taken it down.

Please give my warmest regard to your mother.

Very affectionately yours,

June 10th, 1912.

Mr. [Name],

[Address],

Dear Sir,

Your kind letter of June 10th is just received. I wish I could hope to accept your invitation to take part in the Dedication Services of the new church, but I have my regular duties to perform here. I have to leave for the Rocky Mountains to attend the meetings of our Synods there. October is always a full month for us on account of these Synod Meetings. I think we could probably arrange for someone of our best missionaries at home on furlough to come if you should wish to have us do so.

Very sincerely yours,

June 13th, 1911.

The Rev. Edwin M. Mblock,

Paxtang, PA.

Dear Mr. Mblock:

Your kind note of June 7th has been received. I wish I could accept your invitation but I have already engagements for all my Sundays in July and August and cannot leave the pleasure of coming near the Annual Festival Service at the Old Church. In October I shall probably have to be away in the Rocky Mountains among the Western Synods.

Regretting that I cannot come, and with best wishes I am

Very sincerely yours,

June 20th, 1921.

Dr. Charles E. Reed,

Asheville, N.C.

My dear Dr. Reed:

Your kind note of June 2nd has been received. I expect to be in Asheville this afternoon, speaking at the home of Mrs. Reed on Friday, June 24th, and will be in the city all day Saturday, June 25th. I am, very much, that I will be so unfortunately unable to accept the invitation from Mrs. Reed and yourself to take a meal with you, but I shall hope to be able to get a glimpse of you at least while in Asheville.

With kind regards to you both, I am

Very cordially yours,

June 15th, 1911.

The Rev. E.C. Connor,

1228 - 13th Avenue,

Altoona, Pa.

My dear Mr. Connor:

Your very kind note of the 5th has been received. I am sorry it will not be possible for me to accept your cordial invitation to come to the General Park for August 2nd. I have already other engagements which will prevent my doing so.

I accept every invitation and am all the more grateful that I am able to accept, and regret that it is not possible to accept Altoona for another day.

Very cordially yours,

Rev. Henry A. Sweets, D.D.,

122-4th Avenue,

New York, N.Y.

My dear Dr. Sweets:

Your kind note of June 5th has been received. I do not expect to be at Montreat on June 20th. I must leave on the 19th for Cincinnati on my way to the Conference at Lake Geneva. I don't know what time I shall have to leave Black Mountain on Monday, but if I could be of any service to you that morning before going, I should be very glad.

Looking forward with great pleasure to seeing you, I am

Your sincere friend,

President Lewis W. Hollen,

Wooster, Ohio.

My dear President Hollen:

Your kind note of May 1st has been received. It will be a great pleasure for me to come to Wooster at the first opportunity, but I am sorry it will not be possible to come on October 31st. I have to be here the first week in October, and then must go out to the Rocky Mountains, according to our present assignments. It may be that the General Assembly Executive Commission, which is taking an interest in the matter, may rearrange all our travel plans, but we shall not know for some weeks yet. As far as my present schedule for next year is concerned, the Sundays are all filled now, and I see at present no opportunity to get a day off at Wooster, but I am cordially pleased to keep the matter in mind, and shall let you know if it becomes possible to get in a day with you.

Very cordially yours,

My dear Miss Curbing:

accept it, but I have already engagements for all my Sundays for October and cannot come to Northampton then, and I do not see any way of getting to Northampton this year except by combining it with a visit to Amherst, as I did last year. I am not clear as yet as to what day I shall be in Amherst, but am writing to Dr. Harris to ascertain whether January 7th would be satisfactory. If it is, I could come to Smith for vespers that afternoon, if desired.

Very cordially yours,

President George Herbert, D.D., LL.D.,

Andover, Mass.

My dear Dr. Herrie:

I have just been writing to the Rev. Mr. Herrie, and as it will not be possible to get to Andover in the Fall, as I have to go West in October I shall have to spend the Fall months in the South in connection with the Southern Missionary Convention. I shall have to Andover for January, if that would be suitable.

Very respectfully,
Dr. Herrie

Very truly,
J. H. Herrie

The Rev. J. Ross Stevenson, D.D.,

Baltimore, MD.

Your kind letter of the 15th is just received. I was not in the offices yesterday and am working at home this morning in order to get off this afternoon for a ten day trip to the Student Conferences, and I do not have my schedule of next year's appointments here. When I get back to the office on returning I will work over the schedule again and will see whether it will be possible to come to Baltimore earlier, and to get a day or two additional for work in the Training School. I don't know whether this can be managed, but I shall let you know as soon as I get back.

Very affectionately yours,

West Northfield, Mass.

My dear Will:

Your kind note of the 15th, with its notification of my election to serve as Vice-President of the Board of Trustees for the ensuing year, has been received. I shall be very glad to serve the School in any way that I can.

Very affectionately yours,

June 16th, 1911.

Mr. George E. Danforth,

70 Broad Street,

New York City.

My dear Danforth:

I have pleasure in enclosing, herewith, a check for \$100.00 for the Phillips Andover Alumni Fund.

My dear Mrs. McCook:

I thank you very much for your kindness in making the change from

September 17th to September 10th.

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September 17th to September 10th.

Mrs. Spear and I are very sorry to hear of Colonel McCook's illness
and rejoice that he is now much better, and trust that you may soon be
able to go down to Seabright.

With much love from us both, I am

Your sincere friend,

Mr. John Leal,

Plainfield, N.J.

My dear Mr. Leal:

As far as I can see I could come to Plainfield for August 13th as well as for August 6th, and I trust you can accommodate the preacher who wishes to be exchanged to August 6th. If later I find that anything will interfere with my coming for the 13th, I shall let you know, but I do not think that anything will.

Very faithfully yours,

Jersey City, N. J.

My dear Dr. Burgess:

Your kind note of June 12th has been received. I do not expect to be home the first in September on which you plan to have the meeting of the World's. I expect to be in the West all summer, and am hoping to be able to get away for a little while about the middle of September. I would suggest the name of Mr. Lerney Williams, who lives in Englewood, and who is a prominent Baptist lawyer in New York City, and a most able and devoted Christian man.

Very cordially yours,

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Your kind note of June 2nd has been received. I am sorry it will

forces by former plans.

Letter received to Mr. Gillette.

The Rev. A. L. C. G. G. G.,

215 Bayville Avenue,

Newark, N. J.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of 3rd Dec. 1901 has been received. I am sorry to have to say that I have all my engagements filled for next Fall and Winter. I do not mean as yet about all the week-day engagements, but shall let you know a little later whether there is any prospect of my being able to come for one of the Club meetings. This last year I got entangled in far more engagements than I had any right to take, with the result that the office work fell in arrears, and I must avoid having that mistake this coming year; but it is always a pleasure to accept such invitations when there is any possibility of doing so.

Very faithfully yours,

Mrs. [redacted]

Rev.

Valley Falls, New York.

My dear Mrs. Boughton:

[redacted] I am sorry to hear that you are unable to come. I have already made arrangements to have to leave the second week to attend Synod meetings in the Far West. If I could come for the 5th, I should be happy to do so and to speak on [redacted]

Dr. David L. Davis,

120 West 11th Street,

New York City.

Dear David:

I have pleasure in enclosing, herewith, my check for \$10., covering the amount apportioned to me by the Rear Guard Committee in its note of May 15th. I shall be glad to contribute further when necessary.

Mr. George M. Burgess,

Calder Building,

Harrisburgh, Pa.

Dear Sir:

I am sorry to have been delayed in writing with regard to my coming to the Mt. Gretna Conference. It is still too uncertain for me to agree to your advertising my coming. I shall be glad to come if I can find it possible, but I cannot now make any engagements for that week. I do not believe in making engagements unless one can keep them, and I cannot be positive as yet that I can get to Mt. Gretna at that time. If later I find that I can, I shall

It is far better than to allow you to advertise my coming and then fail to come.

Mr. J. H. Cook,

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My dear Mr. Cook:

I am sending to you, herewith, a copy of the little book of which I spoke to you on Comparative Religion. I do not know whether you will have the patience to wade through all the chapters, but I wish you could find time to read at least the last two chapters.

The next to the last chapter is the most interesting to me of all, as it gives the opinions of some of the ablest Christian men in Asia, who are better qualified than any other man in the world to compare the non-Christian religions and Christianity.

My impression, when I spoke to you, was that I touched a little more fully in this book than I have on the particular point which you raised, - namely, as to the misgivings regarding Christianity as the absolute religion which springs from the low conditions of some of the Oriental Christian Churches and the Church in South America. The real question would be, however, would it not, as to whether the Copts and Nestorians, for example, are worse off because of their Christianity than they would be if they had been Mohammedans. I think anyone who knows the conditions well would be unable to admit this. Even with the ... it would be absurd to believe that they could have passed through without terrible consequences. In spite of all this, these races are better, both as a society ... is made on the level. It might easily be true that a particular Christian race

Mr. Walter M. Hoffman,

My Dear Mr. Hoffman:

Your kind invitation of June 14th has reached Mr. Spear's office in his absence in the South and West, where he is attending the various national conventions. He has been thinking him back next Monday, and at that time your letter will be brought to his attention.

I might say, however, that September would be an impossible time for Mr. Spear to come to Detroit, since he is planning then to take a much needed rest, and perhaps also to make the books which he has promised me which his vacation time offers the only opportunity for writing. October will be taken up with the World's Baptists and November with various meetings in Detroit in connection with the American's Missionary Movement Conventions.

I have no objection of any manner of kind on my part, and if you would like us to suggest the names of some, we shall be glad to do so. Perhaps one of the other secretaries of the Board, - Dr. Halsey or Dr. Brown or Dr. White would render the important service which you suggest. It seems to me to be quite possible to write to them, although I don't know if they would have enough time away from the office for the long trip to Detroit.

They may be able to suggest just the right man to give the inspiration needed. Mr. Spear will see your letter when he gets back on Monday.

Very respectfully yours,

Secretary to Mr. Spear.

June 22nd, 1921.

The Rev. George A. Doway,
1642 Madison Avenue,
Brockton, Ma.

Dear Mr. Doway:

In Mr. Spear's absence in the South, I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your kind contribution of the 25th. September is a long time from the 25th of June, and we have several things to do for that month. The remainder of the time he expects to get a much needed rest and to write two books which he has engaged to prepare.

Your letter will be handed to him upon his return, however, at the beginning of next week.

Very sincerely yours,

John A. Spear

Secretary to Mr. Spear.

June 10th, 1911.

The Rev. John Bailey Kelly,

15 Broad Street,

Flatbush, New York.

Dear Mr. Kelly:

Your kind invitation of June 8th reached Mr. Spear's office this morning, in his absence at the Student Conference. He will be returning on Sunday, June 11th, and at that time your letter will be handed to him.

I might say, however, that by reason of his being away from New York, his schedule of engagements is already engaged for June, so that it will be impossible for him to accept your suggestion. I am sorry to have to send this word for I know what great good could be accomplished by a visit from Mr. Spear. Perhaps at some later date he may be able to come.

Very faithfully yours,

Secretary to Mr. Spear.

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June 10th, 1911.

Miss A. S. Brewster,

105 Harrison Street,

Brooklyn, New York.

My dear Miss Brewster:

Your kind note, which was accompanied by a drawing, being my answer, was waiting for me when I returned this morning. I am very sorry that it was not so possible for me to accept your kind invitation. I have no plan to do so if I could, on the experience of this last winter when the responsibility of dealing with the eggs and their development was upon me, and at the same time keeping up the work which had to be done in my office. As it is necessary to go on with the same arrangements, I am not sure any more can be put into the work, which is my first duty, but to reduce the number of week night engagements. It is true it would be better with each season I have a few long trips frequently, but this makes it only the more necessary to keep what size I can do it for the summer months, which this last year has piled up in a way that makes my situation.

Very sincerely yours,

June 26th, 1911.

President Kenyon L. Butterfield,

Sarasota Agricultural College,

Athol, Mass.

My dear President Butterfield:

Your very kind note of June 19th has been received. I wish I could accept your invitation, but I am already gone for a while on the morning train from Boston to the College. I had hoped to be at Athol College on January 2nd, but I am not sure whether it would be possible to combine your meeting with mine at the College. I should be very glad to meet you at the Agricultural College at the same time. I have to be at Smith for the dinner service in the afternoon, but it might be possible to get to your service at 6:15 and from there to Athol College for the evening dinner service. If this arrangement is not possible, I shall be very glad to meet you at it.

Very cordially yours,

My dear Mr. Dowsy:

Thank you for your letter of June 24th.

I am sorry that

My dear Mr. Dowsy:

Your kind note of June 24th was received in my absence and acknowledged by my secretary.

I am sorry that I cannot accept your invitation, but I have already engaged to go to Scranton at that time. I will make it impossible for me to get to Scranton at that time.

I would suggest the possibility of your getting our Sunday School to have a special session at that time, so that you could give any necessary education in the Sunday School.

Very cordially yours,

New York, N.Y.

Mr. Thomas S. Evans,

Howard Houston Hall,

West Philadelphia, PA.

My dear Tom:

Your letter of June 13th was received just as I was leaving for a trip among the student organizations. Have you been in contact with Bryn Mawr with regard to February 2nd? I have a letter from Mr. Harold Peirce regarding Bryn Mawr's application, and shall be glad to discuss it definitely as soon as I hear from you as to whether the continuation of the University and Bryn Mawr for that day will be satisfactory.

It was a great privilege to have you in the American Service in Europe. I am not someone who expects much of the family we felt toward you. I hope you will be as grateful for his long and fatherly friendship.

With warm regards to Mrs. Evans and yourself, I am

Very affectionately yours,

June 20th, 1911.

Mr. Charles Peirce,

222 Drexel Building,

Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Mr. Peirce:

I have been away the last ten days among the Senator de Laurence, and only returned this morning. I found here your kind note of June 18th with reference to Bryn Mawr. I am very glad to hear of your interest in the college and of your desire to visit it. I am sure that your presence would be a great help to the college and to the correspondence, I believe, as to whether that evening would be a satisfactory time for me to speak at the College. I am to be one of the open evenings mentioned in your list. I have promised, also, to speak to Agents in the afternoon.

I do thank you and Mrs. Peirce for your kind invitation to come to stay with you, but if I am to be at the college in the morning and at Agents in the afternoon, I suppose it would be better for me to stay in Philadelphia. I have the most delightful memories of my visit with you, and should be glad to renew them.

We do not expect to go to Camp Diamond again this summer. Mrs. Spoor thinks she would rather stay at home with the baby and then go off for a little time in the fall, and this is probably what we shall do. Elliott and Margaret bewail the plan, however, having an eagle desire to get back to Diamond and

June 27th, 1911.

Mrs. John F. Miller,

222 Hawthorne Street,

Edgewood, Pittsburgh, Pa.

My dear Mrs. Miller:

I am sorry not to have been able to answer earlier your kind note of May 10th, but I have been away on a long trip among the Summer Conferences and returned only this evening. I wish I could at once accept your invitation for next March 25th, but I cannot do so now. Our fiscal year ends March 31st. It is a very crowded time, with the closing up of our work and preparing the reports for the Assembly, and I have, moreover, already made engagements for March 28th and 29th, and shall surely have to be in Baltimore the following day. You see, accordingly, that there is very little prospect of my being able to come for the Presbyterian Meeting. It may be that later conditions will shift, so that I could come, but I think it would be wiser for you to arrange definitely with someone else whom you would like to have for the meetings.

With kind regard, I am

Very sincerely yours,

June 27th, 1911.

Miss Maria P. Keeler,

1832 North Franklin Street,

Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Miss Keeler:

Your kind note of June 17th, which was acknowledged during my absence, I received this morning on my return. I am afraid it will not be possible for me to come for the Fall Missionary Conference, unless I could speak for you at the close of the afternoon session. I have to be in Rochester on September 1st, and could come over in the afternoon of September 30th to speak at the end of the afternoon meeting, if that would be satisfactory.

Very cordially yours,

June 27th, 1911.

Mr. Frank M.D. Buchanan,
State College,
Pa.

My dear Mr. Buchanan:

I returned to New York today from a trip among the Forest Service, and found your kind letter of June 21st. I am sorry I cannot accept your invitation for September 1911. I have already promised to be at the Hotchkiss School at Lakeville, Conn. that Sunday. Moreover, I do not know whether I shall deliver the annual address at State College with the twenty consecutive meetings with half hour addresses in each one which I understand is required.

I regret to hear that you have witnessed the last year and wish that the coming year may be an even richer one. I am glad that you are leaving the summer ahead, and trust that you may come back well refreshed.

Very sincerely yours,

June 23rd, 1911.

Mr. Delavan L. Pierson,

44 East 23rd Street,

New York City.

My dear Sir:

I enclose, herewith, the article on your father, touching on some aspects of his work for Missions. I am not sure whether his first name was Delavan or Delavan. If the latter, it is necessary to make the correction on the first page?

Very affectionately yours,

Enclosure.

Dictated June 23rd,

June 29th, 1911.

My dear Mr. Day:

The Board has voted to defray the traveling expenses of Miss Nancy S. Ewing from England to India. She is to be married, as you know, to the Rev. Edmund Lucas, and has been spending the last year in Scotland. In raising the question as to whether it would not be appropriate for the Board to meet her expenses, Dr. Ewing writes;

I ask the Board to defray her traveling expenses on her return journey from England to Lahore. I feel at liberty to ask this as, if the young man had imported a wife from America, the cost to the Board would have been much more, and because I do not feel able to bear this expense myself. I secured for her a return ticket by steamer, and this somewhat lessens the requirement for the return journey. I estimate that the sum required for her journey by sea and by rail to Lahore, including luggage, will be approximately thirty-six or forty pounds. I shall be grateful for this amount. Further, if this be granted, I shall be obliged if you will kindly arrange that the sum be sent as soon as possible to Nancy's address in England, which I shall add below. She will be in need of money by the time it can reach her.

I think we ought to meet the cost of her journey on the regular basis, assuming that the place where she now is is her home. Would this amount to more or less than forty pounds? If more, will you please remit the full amount to Miss Ewing? If less, please let me know because I hesitate to send less than Dr. Ewing himself suggests. Miss Ewing's address is

Miss Nancy S. Ewing,
c/o Mrs. G.D. Turner,
The Grange,
Wrayburg, Bucks, ENGLAND.

June 30th, 1911.

To the RECORD OF CHRISTIAN WORK,

East Northfield, Mass.

Dear Sirs:

I shall be glad to review the first three books referred to in your letter of June 19th, as follows:

"The Life and Letters of Martin Luther," (Spith)

"California Under Spain and Mexico," (Irving E. Richmond)

"A Chinese Appeal Concerning Christian Missions," (Lin Shao-Yang)

The other book, Darc's "Mexico," I already have, and perhaps you can get someone else to review it.

Very faithfully yours,

June 30th, 1911.

Mr. Frederick W. Harris,

East Northfield, Mass.

Arrive with my son five thirty today at South Vernon.

Robert E. Speer.

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The Rev. William S. Miller,

Hollidaysburg, PA.

My dear Mr. Miller:

Your note of June 8th came just as I was leaving for my home of a few days. I received it on returning, and now on returning I received your note of the 25th. I am sorry it is still impossible for me to answer satisfactorily your invitation to come to the Preyer, leaving as I am. Our plans are all still uncertain, although I shall probably have to go West, but shall not be starting until the second week in October. As for coming East, however, I would say that that will be impossible, as on Monday next I leave noon and I have to have it that time, and if that is not the time for the Preyer, I shall have to give up all hope of being present. Indeed, even if it were the following week, I doubt whether I could arrange it in view of other appointments.

With kind regards, I am

Very cordially yours,

Dear Mr. [unclear]

[unclear]

[unclear]

My dear Mr. [unclear]

I am sorry to have to say that I have a [unclear] which cannot be broken for [unclear] meetings, and unless the [unclear] I shall not be able to get there adjourned earlier than I fear they can, I shall not be able to attend the meeting of the Board of Directors of the juvenile asylum at noon. I shall come if I can, but if I cannot please, will you kindly present my excuses?

Very sincerely yours,

Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Brown,

I was embarrassed on Monday morning when I was
finding your note telling of John's death. I know he had not been feeling very
well, but had no idea that he was in a dangerous condition, and was utterly un-
prepared for the loss of your father. We cannot mourn for him, because we know
how much he tried to conform to be where he is and where he must of all would
be, but it seems impossible to think of not having him with us any more in the
good fellowship and the sympathies and friendships that have bound us together
in the years gone by. I am hoping to write a letter and share his death
will be to you, and I say leave to send you, and the of you, to the family,
my deepest sympathy.

Very truly yours,

Mr. Edward B. Smith

San Francisco, Cal.

My dear Ed,

I was very sorry to find out last week to find your note and having to wait again to find out anything on my own correspondence, and now coming from the hotel from which I have been the last three days with delight, I find your good note of the 30th. I think you will find the rooms on the "California" very comfortable. I would have suggested your taking rooms a little farther back than "A" and "B". On some of the boats there are windbreaks on the deck which keep the wind off a little on the front cabins, but they are not very good for the stairs and the saloons. We crossed on the "California," and I think the "California" is a sister boat to the "California" I saw at San Francisco.

You might do better in Chicago than to go to the Hotel in India Street. It is a very nice place, very reasonable and most comfortable. Mother and aunt have been very much pleased with it. We found the prices about half those of the big station hotels and the accommodations were more satisfactory.

If you want to put in a week or so in San Francisco, I think you would find our lodgings at Robertson's, 37 Fairmount street, as nice as you could find, and the prices far less than the hotels.

I am delighted that you are off for the trip, and I think you will find the boats exceedingly comfortable, and all the more so because everything is plain and cheap. If I can answer any further questions, please let me know.

July 6th, 1911.

Mr. Horace C. Coleman,

Norristown, Pa.

My dear Horace,

Your very kind and characteristically generous note was received just as Elliott and I were starting for Northfield, where I was to speak at the Student Conference and where I took him for his first visit to such a Conference. He was delighted with it and entered into it very heartily and intelligently, but we did have sweltering weather and nearly liquified in the train coming down from Springfield. These last days here make one long for Diamond Pond. The ambulance gong is clanging in the street now, and I am looking at that picture of "Fly-Casting on the Diamond" in the article which you sent me from John. Not only does it whet my appetite, but it tantalizes me almost beyond endurance. How I wish I could be with you on one of those streams now, and it is more than good of you to invite us up again as your guests; but our plan has been to spend the summer in Englewood at home. Mrs. Speer thinks she would be happier there with the baby, and then in September I was hoping to take her up for a visit of a week or so to some friends in Bar Harbor. She has wanted Elliott and me to go up to Diamond Pond for a while, but I can't feel easy about going away at all until I make some headway in overtaking the accumulated correspondence, and I don't know how soon it will be possible to get this done; but if I can clear it off and can write a book on South America, which I have promised for the Student Volunteer Movement, Elliott and I may try to get away for a fortnight in August. Harry Grant is planning to go into Canada, and wants us to go along with him. We have not decided at all as to what we can do, and I may not be able to get away for any fishing; but if I can, I should like to come up to the Camp or to go with Grant. I shall let you know later whether Elliott and I can hope to have the pleasure of

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breathing the good balsam air again at Camp.

There was a long gap there - and I was thinking of the hills and seeing the outlooks from them, and hearing the whisper of the winds among the big balsams along the "Little Ben". I wish I might renew it all again this summer, but I don't know whether it can be done.

Thanking you for us all for your kind invitation, and hoping that we may not have much such weather as we have had these last days, and with warmest love, I am,

Affectionately your friend,

July 6th, 1911.

Miss Eva A. Wolcott,

East Northfield, Mass.

Dear Miss Wolcott,

I shall be very glad to review Dr. Buckley's and Dr. Goucher's books with the other three mentioned, and shall be grateful if you will send them all to me in Englewood, N. J.

Very cordially yours,

Miss Elizabeth B. Coan,

c/o Mrs. B. W. Labaree,

20 Court St., New Britain, Conn.

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My dear Elizabeth,

I want to thank you, on behalf of Mrs. Speer and myself, for your kindness in remembering to send us an invitation to the Wellesley College Commencement. I went to Wellesley for the Commencement at Dana Hall, and should have been very glad to have attended the College Commencement if that had been possible. You must feel very grown-up and responsible now, with your whole college course behind you. I hope that the way of usefulness may open steadily before you.

With kind regard, I am,

Your sincere friend,

July 6th, 1911.

Miss Stella H. Webb,

Massachusetts Agricultural College,

Amherst, Mass.

My dear Miss Webb,

I am glad to know that I can speak at the Agricultural College on the morning of January 7th, before the meeting at Amherst College, and shall look forward with pleasure to coming that day.

Very faithfully yours,

July 6th, 1911.

Mr. Charles G. Trumbull,
1031 Walnut Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Charlie,

I enclose herewith the editorial on a distaste for praise which you wanted me to write. I am not sure that it covers just the ground that you had in mind, but you are welcome to it if you want it. If not, please don't hesitate to send it back.

Very affectionately yours,

Enc.

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The Rev. George W. Shelton, D.D.,

Second Presbyterian Church,

Eighth St., Pittsburg, Pa.

My dear Dr. Shelton,

Your kind note of June 30th is at hand. I am sorry it will not be possible for me to come for Sunday, August 20th. Through some change of arrangements, I find I could come for July 30th or August 6th, but I have no doubt your arrangements are already definitely made for those days.

Very faithfully yours,

July 6th, 1911.

Mr. Delevan L. Pierson,

44 East 23rd St.,

New York City.

My dear Del,

I expect to be here all of this month and perhaps all of August. I am going to Northfield for Sunday, and have to go to Clifton Springs and Silver Bay for one day at each place next week, but expect to be here all the rest of the month and shall be glad to see you any time and have you come and take lunch with me.

Very affectionately yours,

July 6th, 1911.

Mr. Kirk Waynor,

734 State St.,

Springfield, Mass.

My dear Kirk,

Your letter of yesterday is just received, and I was glad to hear from you and to know of your present deep interest in the medical missionary work and shall be delighted to talk it over with you at any time. I have to go up to Northfield on Saturday of this week, but fear that I may be busy all the time on the train, as I shall have three or four addresses to make there; but coming back I shall be free, and am expecting to take the early morning train from South Vernon, connecting with the 7.45 from Springfield to New York. Of course, if we miss connections, as we did last Monday, then I shall have to wait in Springfield until the 9.05.

With kind regards, I am,

Very cordially yours,

July 7th, 1911.

Dr. Matthew D. Mann,

27 Allen St.,

Buffalo,

N. Y.

My dear Dr. Mann,

I am sending you herewith a copy of a Sunday-school magazine published by our Church, containing a little summary of the memorial articles in your own issue. I wrote for the young people of our Church.

I have heard from various quarters of the difficulties at the Sanitarium, and hope that the Lord of Truthness may be guided to a wise settlement of difficulties which should be allowed to continue. Perhaps even before the meeting of the Board the Executive Committee may have been able to arrange the whole matter satisfactorily.

Looking forward with great pleasure to seeing you sometime, and with warm regard, I am,

Very faithfully yours,

July 7th, 1911.

The Rev. John Bailey Kelly,

15 Broad St.,

Plattsburg, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Kelly,

Your kind note of June 25th was received and acknowledged by my secretary while I was away in the South and West, but I did not want to file the letter away without a word of personal appreciation of your cordial invitation. I wish I could come to the Presbytery Meeting, but I have already engagements for the 15th. I would suggest your trying to get Mr. Howard Agnew Johnston, who is pastor at Stamford, or the Rev. S. B. Rossiter, D.D., who was pastor of the American Church in London, E. C., for several years. And who has the retirement home, where he can be addressed in care of Dr. W. A. Cotton, 3750 Broadway, New York City.

Very cordially yours,

July 7th, 1911.

Principal H. F. Cutler,

Mount Harmon, Mass.

My dear Mr. Cutler,

I am sorry that it was not possible for me to come to you to the 30th Anniversary. I was in Northfield over Sunday, but there were engagements in New York Monday afternoon for which I had to return. I hope that you had a good reunion, and trust that the next thirty years say far more to those that are gone.

With best wishes, I am,

Very cordially yours,

July 7th, 1911.

The Rev. Willis L. Gelston,

Witherspoon Building,

Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Mr. Gelston,

The railroad schedule you suggest for August 2nd would be altogether satisfactory to me, and I shall look forward to taking the 12.0 train that day for Lehigh Summit. I presume this is the Lehigh Valley train.

Will you kindly let me know what you would like me to speak about, whether a missionary theme, or some more general subject, and if the latter, whether you want some devotional subject or the opposite or something.

Very cordially yours,

July 7th, 1911.

The Rev. F. C. Dickey, D.D.,

Winona Lake, Ind.

My dear Dr. Dickey,

I appreciate very much your cordial renewal of your invitation for me to come to Winona, but it will not be possible for me to come this summer. I am not going to leave New York until I complete the immense mass of correspondence which has accumulated, and I don't know how long that is going to require. When that is done, I may be able to get away for a little bit of rest, but this is uncertain.

With kind regards, I am,

Very cordially yours,

July 7th, 1911.

Mr. H. S. Myers,

156 Fifth Ave.,

New York City.

My dear Mr. Myers,

I am sorry that you have not been able to get Dr. Wilson for Sunday, July 16th, and I regret that I cannot come for that Sunday. I would suggest your trying to get Dr. Howard Agnew Johnston, now of Stamford, or Dr. W. I. Chamberlain, of the Dutch Reformed Board, or the Rev. C. R. Watson, D.D., of the United Presbyterian Board, or Mr. Fossick, of Montclair.

Very cordially yours,

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The Rev. R. C. Deville,
Bible House,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Deville,

Thank you very much for your notice regarding the Training Conference of students for the Vacation Bible School work. Mr. Edwards was in a day or two ago to tell me about the Conference, and I wish it were possible to have gotten to some one of the services, but I have had engagements for all the days of the Conference.

I am sorry, also, that I was unable to get to the last meeting of the Executive Committee. The notice only reached me the day of the meeting, and I had other engagements then. I trust that the work may go forward very well this summer, and that the schools may accomplish all that is hoped.

Very cordially yours,

July 7th, 1911.

Mr. Fim Murra,

160 Warren St.,

Boston, Mass.

My dear Mr. Murra,

I had not forgotten your kind invitation for the Alton Bay meetings, but am sorry to have to say that there seems to be no prospect of my being able to go to the meetings.

I trust you may have a very good conference, and with best wishes, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

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Mr. H. K. Caskey,

411 Confederation Life Building,

Toronto, Canada.

My dear Mr. Caskey,

I have been away a great deal at summer conferences lately, and am only now able to write in reply to your letters about the Laymen's Conventions. I appreciate your cordial letters and your suggestion of combining some of the conventions with the University service in Toronto. Mr. Allen wrote me some time ago regarding one of the University services. How would it do for me to come up for Friday evening, November 10th, at the close of the Hamilton Convention, spend Sunday, the 12th, in Toronto, as you suggest, and speak at Montreal Monday evening and come back to New York on Tuesday? I am afraid that this is as much time as I would be able to get away. This would allow me to touch two of the conventions and to fill the University appointment. If you decide on this arrangement, it might be well for you to consult Mr. Allen at once, so as to make sure that Sunday, Nov. 12th, is free.

Very cordially yours,

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Assembly Inn.

Hartsville, PA.

My dear Mr. Schmallhorst:

Your kind note of yesterday is just received. I wish I could come

I would suggest your trying to get Dr. Janvier of Philadelphia, or

Sir, we are pleased to hear from you, Dr. S. M. S.

3750 Broadway, New York, N.Y. 10018

Dr. Cotton.

With best wishes, I am

Very cordially yours,

Miss Bulfinch - 2.

Would be pleased to see you in the future.

I hope you are having a good time today, and will be able to come to your sister and mother and to have a good time and today and yourself, I am

Your true friend,

Dictated July 8th.

July 8th, 1911.

Mr. Irving Drew,

Portsmouth, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Drew,

I have been away from the city, or I should have answered earlier your note of June 22nd. I am sorry to have to say that my schedule of October appointments, as it now stands, requires my being in Nebraska on October 11th, and I have engagements here for October 8th, so that I could not possibly stop off at Portsmouth and get West in time for the engagements there. As I think I may have intimated in my previous letter, all our October engagements may be overturned, but if they are I shall probably simply have to exchange the Western appointments of which I have spoken for a different series.

Very faithfully yours,

July 8th, 1911.

Professor Wilbur F. Tillett, D. D.,

Vanderbilt University,

Nashville, Tenn.

My dear Dr. Tillett,

I have been having considerable difficulty in getting the manuscript of the Cole Lectures in satisfactory shape for publication by Revell. I turned the lectures over shortly after returning from Nashville, but Revell found, as he may have written to you, that there was too much material in them to make it possible for him to publish them in the same form and at the same price as the other Cole Lecture volumes. I think they contained altogether about 120 or 130 thousand words. After going over the matter several times with Mr. Briggs, the Vice-President of the Revell Company, he thought that if I could get them down to 90,000 words, they could, by using smaller type, issue the book in uniform size and price with the other lectures. I have spent hours and hours cutting them down and have reduced them to less than 95,000 words, but have suggested to Revell that instead of cutting them down any more or crowding the book with too much material, we should first omit one of the lectures, and I have suggested the omission of the lecture on John Lawrence, which will bring the book down to about 75,000 words, making it still a good deal longer than the other books. I told Mr. Briggs I would write to you, asking whether this would be acceptable to you.

It is possible that it might be better to omit William Carey, and I am suggesting to Mr. Briggs that in having the manuscript set up he omit Carey and Lawrence until we can hear from you.

I have done my best at reducing the lectures, but you know what agonizing work such reduction is. I could probably cut out five thousand words more, but

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It would take a long time to do it and it would still leave the book with more material in it than Revell would like to have. If you approve, accordingly, I would suggest omitting either the Carey or the Lawrence lecture, and shall be glad to take out whichever one you prefer.

Will you kindly send word at once, so that the publication may not be longer delayed?

With kind regards to Mrs. Tillett and yourself, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

P. S. Since writing the above, I have talked with Revell and have asked him to hold up the whole matter until we hear from you. I think the most satisfactory solution, however, would be to omit some one of the lectures, and I shall be glad to have your judgment as to which one to omit. As I think it even I think possibly it might make the book a little more general and popular to retain Lawrence and drop Carey.

July 8th, 1911.

Mr. Theo W. Shields,

Bethlehem, Pa.

My dear Mr. Shields,

In making up my schedule for this year, I had before me your kind letter of September 3rd, 1910, inviting me to speak at the annual meeting of the Young Men's Missionary Society on the evening of October 24th. I wish I could do this, but October is the month when our Synod's meet, and I expect to have to go to the Rocky Mountains this year, beginning with the meetings in Nebraska in the second week in October, so that it will not be possible for me to accept your kind invitation.

Very faithfully yours,

July 6th, 1911.

Miss W. Austin,

Ogontz Seminary,

Ogontz, Pa.

My dear Miss Austin,

I promised to let you know when my engagements at Bryn Mawr and the University of Pennsylvania were made for next year. I write now to say that I expect to spend at the University in the morning and at Bryn Mawr in the evening of Feb. 25th, and could come to Ogontz for that afternoon if that would be satisfactory.

Very faithfully yours,

July 30th, 1911.

Miss Sarah S. Paddock,

64 E. Park St.,

East Orange, N. J.

My dear Miss Paddock,

I have been away on a number of trips since the receipt of your kind note with regard to the meeting of the Interdenominational Study Classes in Orange next April, or I should have answered your kind invitation earlier. I am sorry to have to say that it will not be possible to come for March 4th, as I have already engagements for that afternoon which will probably occupy the evening also.

Very sincerely yours,

July 11th, 1911.

Mr. F. P. Turner,
125 East 57th St.,
New York City.

My dear Fennell,

Your letter of July 5th, with the accompanying report of the Committee on the Formation of a Board of Missionary Studies for North America, is just received. I shall be glad to try to hold December 5th for the proposed meeting.

Very faithfully yours,

Dictated July 10th.

July 11th, 1911.

Mr. Kirk Maynor,

734 State St.,

Springfield, Mass.

My dear Kirk,

I was unable to get away from Northfield this morning on the early train, so I went down by motor to Greenfield and caught the eight o'clock train from there, leaving Springfield for New York at 1.05. I looked for you, but judge you must have taken the earlier train, or, missing me, had concluded that I was not going down this morning. I am sorry you were inconvenienced at all, and regret that we missed our talk.

I expect to be here all this month, and perhaps all of next month also, and if you are in the city any time I should be glad to have you come and see me and take lunch with me, when we could talk things over quietly together.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated July 10th.

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Diamond Pond, Coos County,

N.H.

My dear John:

I have thought early and more than daily these hot days of you and your family, and the blissful coolness, as I hope it has been, of Diamond Pond. I can just hear the streams singing and the winds in the balconies, and see the flash of the trout. Please enjoy it doubly for me. I am afraid the waters are all very low, however. As I came across the Connecticut between Springfield and Hartford yesterday, on my return from the Young Women's Conference at Northfield, it seemed to me the river was lower than I had ever seen it, and that means that the head waters are shallow, and I suppose the Diamond streams running out the other way are low, too.

My plans are still all uncertain, although it begins to look a little bit as though Elliott and I could get away for ten days or a fortnight in August. If so, we may come to Diamond Pond or we may go up to Canada. Would you mind taking a look in the window seat in the sitting room downstairs in our old cabin at all my fishing clothes and tackle, and see in what shape they are? It has been three years since I stowed them away. If we come up to Camp I shall want to use them, and if we decide to go to Canada, I may want to have them all sent down to me. Will you please look at them and let me know whether they are all spoiled or not?

If it is possible to leave the Commencement evening appointment for May 7th open a little, I shall be glad to try to hold that time and come if it is possible, as I hope it may be.

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Mrs. John R. Sampson,

July 11th, 1911.

c/o American Express Company,

11 Rue Scribe, Paris, France.

My dear Mrs. Sampson,

Your confidential letter, in which you ask me whether you should invest with Mr. Wishard your little capital, upon the income from which you and your daughters are dependent, has been received, and I think it is my duty frankly and unequivocally to answer No. The class of investments in which Mr. Wishard has been dealing are highly speculative. Their success depends on many contingencies. If unlimited capital is available for their development, and if wise and conservative business judgment is applied to them, they may issue well, but it is no class of investments in which to place such funds as yours, which ought to be regarded as trust funds. My advice to you would be to be content to put them in such securities as are allowed by the law to savings banks or custodians of trust funds. This would yield you only three or four or five per cent, but that is far better than risking the total loss of your investment.

I know nothing about the inside of Mr. Wishard's business. I know that he has left New York, but for what reasons I do not know. But I do know that the type of investments in which he has been dealing is not the sort in which the funds of widows and orphan children should be placed.

I was very glad to hear from you again. I remember well my visit to Darby's Landing and the summers of later years, and with kind regards, I am,

Very faithfully yours,

John R. Spencer

per A. B. H.

July 18th, 1911.

The Rev. Lewis C. Torrey.

Bedford, Mass.

My dear Mr. Torrey,

I received at Northfield, when I was there Sunday a week ago, a copy of your book on "Protestant Modernism" and appreciate very much your kindness in sending it to me. I have not had time to read it yet, but have glanced through it, and am quite sure that I am going to find it very interesting. I find myself agreeing closer and closer to St. Paul's interpretation of Christianity, and find in it far deeper answers to the longed-for of our minds and hearts than I find in the modern attempts to explain the world and system which, in many ways, are based on the same old ideas, with independent, scientific attempts of one little man to encompass the infinite universe. But I cannot begin to speak of the book until I have read it carefully, and I do thank you for your kind remembrance in sending it.

Very faithfully yours,

Dictated July 17th.

Oct. 1891, 1892.

The Rev. Mr. G. H. G. H.

1111 11th Street, N. W.

Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Mr. G. H. G. H.

Your kind note of July 12th, with the enclosed time-table, has been received. Can I not come to Pocono by way of the D. L. & W.? Is that not a more direct and expeditious route from New York to the Pennsylvania by way of Trenton?

Very faithfully yours,

Edward C. C. C.

July 1911, 1911.

The Rev. C. C. Cooper,
124 East 23rd St.,
New York City.

My dear Clayton,

I am very much obliged for the copy of "The Bible and the Church" which you have sent me. I have been able to get only a glance through it, but shall take pleasure in perusing it more carefully, and trust that it will prove serviceable in extending the practical and believing study of the Bible.

Very faithfully yours,

Dictated July 17th.

July 18th, 1911.

Mrs. C. H. Daniels,
95 Atwood St.,
Wellesley, Mass.

My dear Mrs. Daniels,

Your kind note of July 10th was received last week. I wish I could accept your invitation for November 8th, but I have promised to go that week to Canada, to help in their series of Provincial Conventions of the Laymen's Missionary Movement; so that it will not be possible for me to attend your Annual Meeting in Warwick.

With best wishes, I am,

Very faithfully yours,

Dictated July 17th.

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The Rev. George Robson, D.D.,

Murrayfield Road,

Edinburgh, Scotland.

My dear Dr. Robson,

I have just received the July number of the "Missionary Record," with its most interesting account of the Assembly meetings, and including also your letter of resignation as editor of the "Record" and the Assembly Minute thereon. I just write to say that the General Assembly cannot regret your withdrawal any more than some of your friends on this side can, or wish any more earnestly than we that you may be spared for many years of work and counsel in connection with the great undertaking which for these many years has absorbed your heart and mind.

Please do not think of acknowledging this note or the little letter I wrote you a few days ago. They are just to assure you of our constant thought of you and our abiding love for you.

Ever affectionately your friend,

July 16th, 1911.

The Rev. Frank Fokerson,

Amoy, China.

My dear Mr. Fokerson,

Your kind note of June 14th, with its enclosed copy of the poem in "Everybody's Magazine" entitled "The Watchman," has been received. I think I had heard of the poem, but had not seen the whole of it, and am very grateful to you for sending it to me and for taking so much trouble to make a copy of it. One values everything of this kind that puts a vitality and spiritual appeal into the wonderful pictures of the New Testament.

I was grateful for your encouraging reference, also, to influences that have been helpful to you. It will be a pleasure to look forward to seeing you when you come home this autumn.

Very cordially yours,

July 18th, 1911.

Mr. W. R. Moody,

East Northfield, Mass.

My dear Will,

I return herewith Anna Florsen's letter. I would answer it, if I were you, in the heartiest and most responsive way, at the same time doing what you can to prepare them for the disappointment which is always likely to come with such memorial funds. I remember trying to raise such a fund some years ago, after the death of Dr. Arthur Mitchell, one of the Secretaries of our Board, a man of great influence and very much beloved. The result was bitterly disappointing; and while, of course, there may be some friends of Dr. Florsen's who will be glad to give liberally, my experience and observation have indicated that such memorials are, as a rule, very disappointing to those whose hearts are deeply enlisted in their success.

But it certainly would be appropriate to allow the August Conference to do anything that it might in commemoration of Dr. Florsen. I don't know that it would be wise to project any extended campaign under the auspices of Northfield, but I think it would be both proper and wise to throw the sympathies of the August Conference strongly on the side of such a memorial.

One difficulty would be, of course, to appeal to the general constituency for such a memorial, and get to expend the memorial in a denominational way; and yet that is practically the only way to expend it, if it is to be laid out on the foreign field in the wisest and most fruitful fashion.

Dr. White has had some conference with DeLavan, and he suggests a Bible Institute in Korea. I think the sum which DeLavan suggested was \$50,000., but this would build half-a-dozen or more Bible Institutes in Korea; and it was proposed to him that instead of building one, the memorial, if it is

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In the way, should be applied to evangelists and others in connection with the Bible Inevitably it would. Evangelists and Denominationalists and others. However, I think it would be better if they knew it was to be expected in any Denominational way. Although there would be practically no Denominationalism in this, as the Church is a Christian Church. The Church is a Denominational body.

My plans are still unsettled for August, as I don't know whether I shall be passing through North Carolina or not. I shall let you know later if it seems at all possible to stop off for a meeting then.

Very affectionately yours,

and.

Dictated July 17th.

July 18th, 1911.

The Rev. Dr. Winget,

1132 Washington Boulevard,

Chicago, Ill.

Dear Dr. Winget,

The general principle of our Board has been to have one of its Secretaries visit some part of its foreign work at least once in five years. As a matter of fact, until twenty years ago the visits were less frequent than this; since then they have been more frequent. In 1909, Dr. Brown and I were abroad at the same time, he in Eastern Asia, and I in South America. Since then Dr. White has been in Guatemala, and within the next two or three years we shall probably have to have one or two other visitations.

I enclose herewith a copy of our By-Laws, which will show you the general scheme of organization and administration of our Board. The Board is appointed by and is subject to the direction of the General Assembly, to which it makes report once a year, submitting the minutes and financial accounts.

Please let me know if we can be of any further service to you.

Very faithfully yours,

Dictated July 17th.

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Dr. A. C. Rodgers,

Faribault, Minn.

Dear Sir:

Dr. Binford, of whom you inquire, was for several years one of our missionaries in India. I knew her personally before she went out, and corresponded with her while she was in India, but have no direct knowledge of her professional abilities, but I can testify to her personal character, her industry and faithfulness, her loyalty and her readiness to cooperate with others, she would be capable and satisfactory. I did not hesitate to give her a letter of commendation in connection with her work in Colorado.

Very faithfully yours,

Dictated July 17th.

July 18th, 1911.

The Rev. John W. Goutte,

The Launce,

1 Font Hill Road, Aberdeen, Scotland.

My dear Mr. Goutte,

It was a pleasure to receive last week your letter of June 20th. I have since read the account of the Assembly in the "Missionary Record" and have seen other reference to the question which you raise in your letter.

I am not sure that our experience could be specially relevant to your consideration of your problem. Conditions differ very greatly, both as to local church organization and as to the general temper and policy of the Church as a whole. We do have in our Church all our foreign work unified, but we have never had a distinctive Jewish mission, with a constituency of its own specially interested in our work and feeling that their enterprise would not be likely to receive adequate consideration if grouped with other missionary efforts. Nor have we had in our denomination any such mission as the Livingstonia Mission, to be properly correlated and coordinated with the other missionary activities. Our question, so far as foreign missions are concerned, has related solely to the proper relationship of our women's foreign missionary work to the other foreign missionary work of the Church, and here I must say that I think we have been specially fortunate in our policy. We have secured a great measure of freedom for our women to develop their work with a feeling of responsibility, at the same time that they have descended from the beginning to actual administration of their work in the foreign field under our Board. This has been accomplished, however, by the complete centralization of our work on the foreign field, so that our Mission Societies, or Missions as we call them, are not made up of trained missionaries only, but of all duly appointed missionaries, both men and women, who have passed the required language examinations. We have one foreign mission budget for the whole Church, but one section of this budget, amounting to between one-third and one-fourth of it, is represented by the offerings of the women, collected through their presbyterial and local societies. We are not disposed in our Board to break down these organizations, or to have the contributions of the women absorbed in the one church offering. The new system which is being introduced in our churches of aggregating all offerings to all the benevolences of the Church may tend to break down the separate activity in the way of collecting money of our women's organizations, but this we do not care for, and we are rather slow to promote it.

I suspect that what you have heard of as the new scheme in our Church is the united budget of all our Church Boards - Foreign Missions, Home Missions, Church Extension, Ministerial Relief, Education (that is,

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assisting students for the ministry), College Board (that is, promoting the establishment and endowment of church schools for higher education), etc. It is proposed that each year a budget should be prepared in advance, giving the amounts needed for all these purposes; that then this should be apportioned among the churches, and that each church should be canvassed by personal solicitation to get each individual member to contribute. It is too soon to say what the results of this scheme will be.

I am afraid that what I have said will be of little help to you, but if I can answer any further inquiries or get you any information as to methods in use in the various denominations in America, please let me know. Perhaps the enclosed pamphlets, describing the projects of several other Churches, may be of service to you.

Personally, I think that there is great danger in over-generalizing our benevolent appeal. Nevertheless, something has to be done to simplify the situation and to get the benevolences of the churches established on a somewhat more secure basis. It remains to be seen, however, whether the methods proposed will accomplish this or will prove too weak in their motive power.

I remember with the greatest pleasure my visits to Aberdeen, and especially the evening in which we had the pleasure of sitting at Mr. Starker's. Please give him my kind regards, and also remember me to Mr. Cairns when you see him.

Very truly and fully yours,

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Dictated July 17th.

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Dr. Matthew D. Mann,

37 Allen Street,

Buffalo, N. Y.

My dear Dr. Mann,

We missed you very much at the meeting of the Clifton Springs Trustees last Thursday. I wish you could have been there to share in the business of the meeting.

We had heard in advance that Dr. Emerson was expecting to present his resignation, but had not known whether it was to be a definite and conclusive resignation or merely an offer to withdraw, in order to test the question as to where the Board of Trustees stood on the issues that had arisen. When Dr. Emerson presented his report as Superintendent, he left no room for doubt, closing his report with the statement that the President of the Board had his resignation in his hands and that under no consideration whatever would he consent to go on as Superintendent. In view of his statement and his later frank declaration that, while appreciative of the opportunity that he had had in the Sanitarium, he had already decided to accept the invitation to Indiana, there was, of course, nothing whatever for the trustees to do but to acquiesce.

He stated in his letter of resignation that he desired to be released not later than September 1st. In our action, accordingly, we accepted his resignation, with the request that he continue to act as Superintendent until August 1st, but that he be relieved then; his salary, however, to be continued until September 1st. He expressed himself as entirely satisfied with the terms of the Minute of the Board and with the action which was taken.

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You and Dr. Leonard and I were appointed a committee to nominate to the Board a successor. You will remember that we were the committee who recommended Dr. Emerson. We ought to lose no time in proposing someone in Dr. Emerson's place, and there are various subordinate questions which we will need to discuss as soon as you come back. Could you arrange to stop a day in New York on your return, so that you and Dr. Leonard and I could confer about these, in case we can all be in the city then?

Meanwhile, however, we ought not to delay in looking up men, and I write to ask whether you would still be perfectly satisfied with Dr. Almonty. I remember that his name came up before, and my recollection is that you approved of him. Mrs. Foster, Mr. Bostwick and Dr. Emerson each spoke independently to me, and each said that Dr. Almonty was the best man and that we ought by all means to secure him if we could. I spoke about him also to Dr. Spelling, and he concurred in this judgment. I am writing to a few friends in Pittsburg regarding him; and if you are perfectly clear in your mind and all the further information that comes to us is satisfactory, would you approve of my proposing the matter to Dr. Almonty now?

Perhaps you have someone else in mind, who would be equally satisfactory,

With kind regards, and trusting that you are having a good summer,
I am,

Very faithfully yours,

Dictated July 17th.

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Dr. J. A. Lighty, M.D.,

Pittsburgh, Pa.

My dear Dr. Snowden,

Can you tell me anything of the standing of Dr. J. A. Lighty as a physician and as a Christian man in Pittsburgh? If you do not know of him yourself, could you suggest the names of several of the leading Christian physicians in Pittsburgh of whom I might make inquiries regarding him?

Very cordially yours,

Dictated July 17th.

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Dr. David Bovaird,

126 W. 58th Street,

New York City.

My dear David,

Dr. Emerson has resigned the superintendency of the Clifton Springs Sanitarium, to accept the position of Professor of Materia Medica and Chem of the new consolidated Medical School of the University of Indiana. The Board of Trustees has reappointed the same committee which secured Dr. Emerson several years ago to nominate his successor. The committee consists of Dr. Lusk of Buffalo, the Rev. A. B. Leonard, D.D., of New York, and myself.

The name that has been most earnestly recommended to us is that of Dr. J. A. Michty of Pittsburg. Dr. Michty was formerly connected with the Sanitarium, and Mrs. Foster, the widow of the founder of the Sanitarium, and Dr. Emerson both say he would be an ideal man. Do you know anything about him or can you tell me how I could find out? What do you think of Dr. W. F. Bainbridge? Is he qualified, and if so, would he be available?

When we nominated Dr. Emerson, another suggestion that was in our minds, as you will recall, was Dr. Young, but we thought then and still think that the head of the Sanitarium should be an active physician, standing high in his profession. Have you any other suggestions that you could make?

I have not forgotten your letter of last week, but I have been away continuously since, and have had no opportunity to confer with one or two of my associates. I don't know how the matter will strike them, but one way or another you must be able to see this proposition through.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated July 17th.

July 1st, 1911.

The Rev. Howard Warren Capen, Ph.D.,
 Hartford School of Mission,
 Hartford, Conn.

My dear Dr. Capen:

Your note of June 20th came just as I was about to leave for a long trip among the Summer Student Conferences, and after getting back from that trip I had to go away on two or three shorter trips.

I hardly like to promise now to make two visits next Spring, although if it should prove to be possible I should be glad to come, but my schedule is already very full, and I note from our last year's experience how many things are going to crowd in what could not be foreseen, but I shall be glad to come up for at least a day, either at the beginning or the end of the course. I note that you suggest that at the beginning would be preferable. How about it to if I came for Wednesday, January 31st.

Has Mr. Gairdner left the country yet, or is he still on this side?

We have made out now a list of missionaries at home on furlough, and I have pleasure in sending you a copy herewith.

We have been urging on some of our men the advisability of work at Hartford, and perhaps some of them will turn up with you next year.

With kind regard, I am

Very faithfully yours,

Enclosure.

July 16th, 1911.

Presbyterian Minister's Fund,

Witherspoon Building,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Allen:

Will you kindly let me know whether I would be eligible to insure under the Presbyterian Minister's Fund? I am not an ordained minister, but I understand that the Fund insures students in our Theological Seminaries, some of whom never become ordained.

If I am eligible, will you kindly send me any statement that you may have showing the types and rates of insurance under the Fund?

Very faithfully yours,

July 16th, 1911.

Miss Frances Davis,

"Record of Christian Work,"

East Northfield, Mass.

Dear Miss Davis:

I return, herewith, the two addresses which you sent me. I have revised them and cut them down for publication in the RECORD OF CHRISTIAN WORK. Will you kindly send me back the enclosed reports after the printer is through with them, as I should like to have the full copies.

I do not know whether you had the reporter write out the missionary address and my addresses at the Young Women's Conference, but if so, and you have no use for them, I should be very glad if you would let me have them.

Very cordially yours,

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The Rev. J.E. Garvin, D.D.,

Herron Avenue Presbyterian Church,

Pittsburgh, PA.

Dear Dr. Garvin:

Your very kind note of July 16th is just received. I wish I could at once accept your invitation to speak at the meeting of the Pittsburgh Presbytery on October 10th, but if our present plans are carried out, I shall have to be in Nebraska and Dakota that week at meetings of the Synods. It may be that our plans of Synod visitation will have to be altered, however, and in that case I may be here in the East, although it is equally possible that I may have to take an even fuller schedule and be further away.

I wish I could reply more definitely, but all that I can say now is that my present engagements will make it impossible to accept your invitation, and that I think, in order to have the program definitely arranged, it will be better to make sure of some one else to present the Foreign Missions cause.

Thanking you heartily for your invitation, I am

Very faithfully yours,

July 18th, 1911.

Mr. H.E. Caskey,

411 Confederation Life Building,

Toronto, Ont., Canada.

My dear Mr. Caskey:

Your kind letter of July 13th has been received. I shall be glad to come for the London and Hamilton Conventions. I am not sure about being able to stay over for the Sunday in Toronto. I presume it would be possible for me to really cover these two Conventions on November 7th and 8th, getting back to New York for Sunday, the 12th.

I don't know who could have reported to you that I was not well at Northfield. All the membranes of my nose and throat were lined with the dust which the New York, New Haven and Hartford road insists on dealing out to all who travel on it, so that I got hoarse before I had finished speaking, and it was sizzling hot, so that anyone who spoke was bound to get searing wet and wilted, but I was perfectly well.

Very cordially yours

July 1900, 1911.

The Rev. D.T. Kuhn,

Marion, South Dakota.

My dear Mr. Kuhn:

I have delayed answering your good note of June 24th until we could know definitely about our Synod arrangements. Ordinarily, we have them all definitely settled long before this, but the new plans of the Executive Commission are holding the arrangements open, and I still do not know definitely just what Synods I shall be appointed to visit. The present arrangement, which may be altered, is that I shall go to Nebraska, North Dakota and Colorado. In any case, however, I think it will not be possible for me to get to South Dakota, as I have to be here in the city to the 1st ending October 3rd, and can't get away to go West until after that Sunday. This would make it impossible to get to the meeting of your Synod. I am sorry, as I should greatly enjoy coming if it were possible.

Very cordially yours,

July 19th, 1911.

Captain R.S. Russell,

65 Russian Drive,

Stoneycroft, Liverpool, ENGLAND.

My dear Captain Russell:

I enclose, herewith, two puzzles, which will give you occupation, I think, for many a day, and you might try the following questions on some of your passengers:

John; - What is the longest word in the English language?

Henry; - Validudinarianism.

John; - No, I know a longer one than that.

Henry; - What is it?

John; - Smiles, because there is a mile between the beginning and the end of it.

Henry; - I know a longer word than that, - "beleaguered," - because there is a league between the beginning and the end.

Please tell Mr. Lloyd that I still think about that nightingale he walked thirty miles each night to hear.

I hope you are having a good voyage wherever you are, and with kind regards, I am

Very cordially yours,

Enclosure.

July 21st, 1911.

Mr. Henry Tod,

45 North Castle St.,

Edinburgh, Scotland.

My dear Mr. Tod,

Your kind note of July 7th, with its enclosed draft covering the income of the Duff Lectureship Trust, payable on May 15th last, has been duly received, and I thank you heartily for your kindness and enclose the signed receipt.

I, also, was very sorry not to see you when you were here. I would have written to you in Pittsburg, if I had known where to address you. I hope the next time you and Mrs. Tod come that I may not miss the pleasure of seeing you.

I am venturing to send you herewith a copy of the report which I presented to our Board on Missions in South America on my return a year and a half ago. I think I did not send this to you at the time.

With kind regards to Mrs. Tod and yourself, I am,

Very cordially yours,

Enc.

July 21st, 1911.

The Rev. Arthur J. Smith, D.D.,
541 Lexington Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Dr. Smith,

Your kind note of July 17th has been received. I am alone in our offices just at present and shall be alone most of next week, and cannot get off for one of the Wall Street meetings; and, indeed, all our office plans are so disarranged in the summer, and there is so much back work that has accumulated that must be cleared off then that I fear it will not be possible for me to get away for any of these meetings.

Appreciating thoroughly your kind invitation, I am,

Very cordially yours,

July 21st, 1911.

Mr. D. L. Pierson,

44 East 23rd St.,

New York City.

My dear Del,

I was working at home yesterday and only received this morning your note of July 17th, with the enclosed check, which I must insist on returning herewith. You have been at expense enough already in connection with the stenographer whom you employed, and my work in writing out the article was purely a labor of love. I am only too happy to have the opportunity of doing it.

It was a great pleasure to have the little talk with you at lunch and I hope you will come again soon.

Very affectionately yours,

Enc.

July 21st, 1911.

The Rev. George P. Rowland,
Staubenville, O.

My dear Mr. Rowland,

Your kind letter of July 18th has been received, and I wish I could accept your invitation, but I already have engagements for the time of the Men's Missionary Convention which is to be held in Staubenville in November. I would suggest your getting Dr. Halsey or Mr. McConaughy to come, as representing our Board, although I am inclined to think that Mr. McConaughy's schedule is already full and Dr. Halsey's may be. They are both away from New York at the present time, or I should be glad to refer the matter to them. Of our missionaries at home on furlough, I would suggest your trying to get the Rev. W. C. Dodd, D.D., of the Laos Mission, in case he remains in this country over November. His present address is 68 East Hall, Battle Creek, Mich. The trouble, however, is that many of our missionaries who are now at home on furlough will be returning this fall, and many of those who are to be home next year have not yet come. The Rev. R. P. Gorbald, of Japan, I think will be sure to be here in November, and you could not get a better man among our missionaries than he is. His present address is Ross, Ohio, so that if he stays there, he would be very accessible in November. Please let us know if we can be of any further help.

Very cordially yours,

P. S. I find that Dr. Dodd is no longer at Battle Creek, but is at present in Balenton, Pa., where he may be addressed in care of Mr. J. A. Eaton, R.F.D.#5.

at.

July 21st, 1911.

To Rev. George ...
Prof. Wilbur F. Tillett, D.D.,
of dear Vanderbilt University,
Nashville, Tenn.

My dear Dr. Tillett,

Your kind letter of July 12th was duly received. I spent a
murderous Saturday night over the manuscript of the lectures, reducing it
finally to about 80,000 words, at which I think Mr. Revell deems it practicable
to issue the lectures uniform in style and price with the other volumes.

With warm regard to Mrs. Tillett and yourself, I am,

Your sincere friend,

July 22nd, 1911.

The Rev. M. D. McClelland, Ph.D.,

Pikeville, Ky.

My dear Dr. McClelland,

In reply to your inquiry regarding Elbert Hubbard, I would say that the newspapers some years ago stated that his wife had secured a divorce from him on statutory grounds. The only statutory ground for divorce in this state is marital infidelity. As to veracity, I can only say that some years ago he wrote an article in the "New York Independent" dealing with the alleged over-supply of churches in East Aurora. In this article, as I remember it, he stated that he had gone to the local ministers to talk over the question with them. Mr. Colgate, who was the Presbyterian minister there at the time, stated that this was an absolute fiction. Mr. Hubbard had done nothing of the sort. And my recollection is that Mr. Hubbard candidly admitted that he had not. But in my opinion, one need say nothing more in the way of a comment on his character than is supplied by his own writings. I hope that you can free the young man of whom you write from his delusion.

Very sincerely yours,

July 24th, 1911.

Mr. Charles S. Holt,

509 South Wabash Avenue,

Chicago, Ill.

My dear Mr. Holt,

I enclose herewith the article for the Presbyterian Brotherhood. If it runs a little over the length you want, Mr. Getty can easily cut out a few sentences to bring it down.

Very cordially yours,

Enc.-Dictated July 22nd.

July 24th, 1911.

Mr. Graham Porter,

Grunden Martin Woodenware Co.,

St. Louis, Mo.

My dear Graham,

I am just catching up now with the mass of accumulated correspondence, and find your note telling of your visit East in June at the time of the Yale Commencement. I am sorry I was not here to see you then, and hope that if you are ever passing through New York you will be sure to drop in. I trust you are succeeding well in business, and that with business success you are finding constant opportunities for the things that really make up life, the spiritual interests and services.

With best wishes, I am,

Very cordially yours,

Dictated July 21st.

July 24th, 1911.

Mr. R. E. Diffendorfer,

Conference Point,

Williams Bay, Wisconsin.

My dear Mr. Diffendorfer,

I am afraid I shall not be in New York the week beginning October 9th. If our present schedules for October are carried out, I shall have to be in Nebraska and North Dakota on October 11th and 13th. These schedules may be disarranged, in which case it is possible that I shall be here, but all that is uncertain at present. I think you had better go ahead and arrange such a date as will suit the largest number.

It certainly would be desirable to have Bishop Lewis meet the Board.

As to the week beginning October 16th, of which you write, I fear that would not suit me either, if the present plans are carried through, as I shall probably be in Colorado that week. The following week I could meet, as far as I can see now.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated July 21st.

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The Rev. S.S. Hough, D.D.,

United Brethren Building,

Dayton, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Hough,

Your very kind note of July 22nd is just received. I wish I could accept your invitation, but October is the month in which our Synode meet and I have to be off on a long Western trip. I probably shall not get away until the 9th of October, but have already an engagement for the 8th here.

With kind regard, I am,

Very cordially yours,

July 25th, 1911.

Mr. W. K. Maynor,

734 State St.,

Springfield, Mass.

My dear Sir,

Your letter of July 16th has been received. I am sorry we missed connections at Springfield. I shall not be going up to Northfield again, I think, unless possibly Elliott and I go up on a fishing trip to northern New England or Canada and stop off at Northfield for Monday evening, August 14th. This is uncertain as yet, however. If you are down here in New York at any time, I hope you will not fail to stop in, or if I can answer any questions that you would like to write, please don't hesitate to let me know.

Very cordially yours,

July 26th, 1911.

Dr. William R. Ward,

750 Broad Street,

Newark, N. J.

My dear Dr. Ward,

Mr. Rhodes has written to me that the medical examiner of the Mutual Benefit in Englewood is Dr. Daniel A. Currie. Dr. Currie died, however, during the past year. His practice has been taken over by a competent young man, Dr. Phillips, who was associated with him for sometime prior to his death. Is Dr. Phillips now your examiner in Englewood, or have you someone else there? If you are looking for a man, my own family physician in Englewood is Dr. Edward Holmes.

Very faithfully yours,

July 26th, 1911.

Sir Alexander Russell Simpson, M.D., D.Sc., LL.D.,

Edinburgh, Scotland.

My dear Sir Alexander,

I do thank you for your kindness in sending me a copy of your address to the Harveian Society. I am taking it home this evening and Mrs. Speer and I will read it with delight. I never tire quoting the address you made when you presented your last class and laid down your professorship. I have often said that the closing words of that address were among the most beautiful words I have ever read, and I shall find more like them, I know, in this address on "Life and Its Epiphanies".

I wish we could look forward to seeing you over here again soon. George Barbour has been with us for some very happy visits, and it would be the greatest pleasure if we might see you in our own home.

I saw Jim at Clifton Springs a week or two ago and have seen him once or twice here in the offices. We shall hope to see something more of him and his wife before they sail for Scotland.

With warm regards to Lady Simpson and yourself, I am,

Ever affectionately yours,

Dated July 24th.

July 28th, 1911.

The Rev. Edward S. Travers,

West Point, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Travers,

Your very kind note of July 7th came some days ago, when I was still busy going about among the summer conferences. I wish very much that it might prove possible for me to accept your invitation to come up to the Academy some Sunday this Fall or Winter. Just at present it looks very much as though I could not come, as I have engagements, either final or tentative, covering everything until next June. But there may come some releases which will make it possible for me to come, and I shall write you in that case, on the chance that the Sunday may be a convenient one for you.

Very faithfully yours,

Dictated July 24th.

July 27th, 1911.

The Rev. Charles E. Watson, D.D.,

200 North 15th St.,

Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Watson,

As far as I am able to foresee, I shall be here on October 3rd and can attend the meeting of the American section of the Committee on Uncoupled Fields that afternoon. I was interested in your letter, with its portentous intimations of work to be done, and trust that you will come to the committee meeting fully prepared to have the committee lay upon you the responsibility for doing this work.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated July 25th.

July 26th, 1911.

Photochrom Company,

67 St. Paul's Churchyard,

London, England.

Dear Sirs:-

Under date of June 2nd I wrote, requesting the return of the balance of my remittance sent many months ago for an order of postal cards, only part of which and after long delay you were able to supply. I write again to request you kindly to return by postal order or otherwise the balance remaining to my credit, namely twelve shillings, five pence.

Very truly yours,

July 27th, 1913.

Mr. Edmund Huribut,

134 South Maple Street,

Kingston, Pa.

My dear Mr. Huribut,

I received sometime ago your kind note, with its accompanying comments on the financial system, and appreciate very much your kindness in writing. I am afraid that it is a hopeless contest that you are waging. Personally, I feel that there are so many other things that are more important and more practicable that what limited time and strength I have must be devoted to them.

Very faithfully yours,

July 27th, 1911.

Mr. Lawrence Hope Robertson,

4 Park Gardens,

Glasgow, Scotland.

My dear Mr. Robertson,

It was a great pleasure to receive several weeks ago your note of June 21st. I already was indebted to you for your previous note of March 4th. I am sorry to know that you have not been quite up to par physically, and I trust that a good rest in the summer will quite set you up again. I hope you have not had so hot weather as we had here for a fortnight early this month. Since then, however, our weather has been perfectly delightful, and you could not surpass to-day even in the Highlands. Indeed, I wish that Elliott and I had had a day like this when we climbed up Ben Cruachan, when I sat on the top on the rocks, with the cloud-mist driving by, unable to get a bit of the wonderful view which I knew was there all the time.

I was very much obliged for your word about Mr. Hay's Mission. I had several talks with him here and urged on him the advisability of joining, if possible, the consolidation of evangelical Missions in South America, which has already taken in the Argentine Mission of the Regions Beyond and the Brazil Evangelical Mission, whose secretary, Mr. Bryce Ranken, has recently been in this country. Mr. Hay was adverse to contemplating such a measure, however, thinking that the work which was chiefly on his heart would not receive adequate attention in such a combination.

I am sending you herewith a copy of the report of the last Annual Conference of Mission Boards of the United States and Canada. You

Mr. Robertson - 2.

will find in it some discussion of the problem of Missions in Latin America. I am trying, in my odd moments this summer, to put together a little textbook on South America for the use of the Student Volunteer Movement, and have now almost all the material in hand, if only I could get a week or so to write it out.

It was interesting to have your comment on the missionary situation in Scotland and your estimate of the practical effect of the Edinburgh Conference on the missionary interest in the churches. I hope this effect may even yet be felt. The Conference held here in 1900 made a permanent and appreciable impression, as I think almost all of our missionary organizations are now enlarging their work and looking forward with great purposes.

I was glad to get your reference to Jacob Boehme. I never have read any of his books, although one knows, of course, plenty of quotations from him. I will see if I can get "The Way to Christ". I enclose herewith a little pamphlet which is one of the best things ever written on this side in the way of devotional literature, entitled "The Still Poor". Its author was a professor in one of our theological seminaries a generation or two ago.

If you are not feeling up to the mark of studying much this fall, why don't you come over to our country and spend the fall and winter here? You could study as much or as little as you liked, and the change would be sure to do you good.

With warm regards to your sisters and your brother, whom it was a great pleasure to see over here, I am,

Your sincere friend,

2 enclosures.

Dated July 25th.

July 28th, 1911.

Miss Minnie Prentiss,

Dorset, Vt.

My dear Miss Minnie,

I hope that your journey was with us last Sunday. We had a good day, and we were as happy as I think I have been in the Fifth Avenue Church whenever I have spoken there.

I hope that you are having a good summer rest. We are all spending the summer at home and having a very happy time. Alford is going off to sea for a little trip, and perhaps he and I can get off for a fishing expedition and be returned, and then Mrs. Spear and I hope to go down for a week to Mrs. Kennedy's at Bar Harbor in September.

With much love from us all, I am,

Very affectionately yours,

Dictated July 27th.

July 26th, 1911.

Miss Mary E. Orr,

325 Broadway,

New York City.

My dear Miss Orr,

I am grateful for your encouraging note referring to Sunday morning's service in the Fifth Avenue Church, and I have pleasure in enclosing herewith a copy of the verses which I quoted from the fly-leaf of my Bible.

Very faithfully yours,

Geo.

Dictated July 27th.

July 28th, 1911.

Mr. Thomas W. Notchman,

Hotel Nassau,

Long Beach, Long Island.

My dear Tommy,

I am sure it must be you whose wedding announcement I was so glad to get a little while ago, after coming back from a trip in the West, and I have been wondering whether Mrs. Notchman is the daughter of my old friend, Mr. Quackenbush, who comes and goes between New York and Shanghai. If so, I congratulate you doubly. You have been a long time coming to this wisdom, but I hope it may last a long time, as I believe it will; not for life only, but also for eternity.

With warm regard, I am,

Your sincere friend,

July 28th, 1911.

Miss Frances Davis,

East Northfield, Mass.

My dear Miss Davis,

I am glad that you can send me the manuscripts of my Northfield addresses after you have used them in the "Record of Christian Work".

I think an appropriate subject for the Sunday morning address at the Student Conference on the text in the third chapter of Philippians would be "Knowing Christ the Dearest Christian Need and the Highest Christian Desire".

I shall hope to send you shortly the revised copies of the other two addresses which you sent me.

Very faithfully yours,

Dictated July 27th.

July 24th, 1911.

The Rev. W. A. Bridgman, D.D.,

"The Congregationalist",

Boston, Mass.

My dear Mr. Bridgman,

Your kind note of July 24th is just received. I shall be very glad to write an article on the history of the Christian life for the "Congregationalist". I presume the subject of "Earthly" or the subject will be printed in the "Record of Christian Work".

I hope that you are having a good summer, and with kind regards, I am,

Very cordially yours,

Wm. A. Bridgman.

Feb. 10, 1917.

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My dear Miss Sullivan,

Your kind note of July 22nd has been received. I am sorry that it will not be possible for me to accept your invitation for June 19th. I am sure that your committee will find other persons to represent me.

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boys from the academy, attended.

Very faithfully yours,

[Faint handwritten notes]

July 28th, 1921.

Miss Anna M. McKim,

214 Court St.,

Hamden, Conn.

My dear Miss McKim,

Your letter of June 27th came just as I was leaving for a series of Summer Student Conferences, from which I returned some days ago, and I should have answered your letter then but I have hardly known what to say in reply. I should be very glad to do anything I could to help your brother, but hardly see how I could do so by a direct approach of the kind without betraying the fact that you had written to me. He would know, if I should write to him, that somebody had suggested my name, and would doubtless ask me how I came to do it; and while it might be possible for me to evade his question, I might have to answer it truthfully, and this your letter tells me I must not do. If you will let me say to him that you suggested my getting acquainted with him, I should be very glad to try to meet him, or if you could suggest any ways in which I could come naturally into touch with him. But I know from previous experience that such plans were here that it is not satisfactory to go at them in any unnatural way.

What is your brother's line of business? Perhaps if I knew that I could get introduced to him through some mutual acquaintance.

Has he ever gone to Europe? Here and there I have been living in New York. I sympathize with you genuinely in your anxiety, and I shall be very glad if I could help you or him in any way.

Very faithfully yours,

July 26th, 1911.

Mr. Henry H. Tift,

Room 413, Terminal Building,

103 Park Ave., New York.

Dear Mr. Tift,

I was very glad to get your letter of July 14th, with the enclosed copy of an appeal. I shall be glad to send out a number of these, if you will send them to me; or, if it would be better to have them go out with your signature or that of Mr. Hillos, I shall be glad to send you a list of names.

I am sorry I cannot subscribe a large amount, but I am glad to enclose herewith my small contribution.

I am very glad to know of this action of the Executive Committee, which I think is very appropriate. I shall be glad to co-operate in any way that I can. I only wish that I could be of some real use.

Very faithfully yours,

Ans.

July 31st, 1911.

Mr. J. M. Patterson,

1321 Wright Building,

St. Louis, Mo.

My dear Mr. Patterson,

We have been reveling in the delicious peaches which your generosity sent us. It would have done your heart good to see our small three-year old enjoying them this morning, remarking after every bite "I do so love peaches." She was saving the seeds in order that she might plant them and have such peaches of her own. If these are a fair specimen of what the orchard is turning out, you need only to have a sufficiently large crop to reap prosperity from them.

I hope you are having a good summer, and with kind regards to Mrs. Patterson and the children and yourself, and thanking you again for your kindness, I am,

Very cordially yours,

Dictated July 29th.

July 31st, 1911.

The Rev. E. Y. Woolley,

The Moody Church,

La Salle & W. Chicago Ave., Chicago, Ill.

My dear Mr. Woolley,

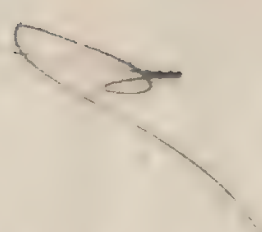
Your very kind note of July 25th is just received this morning. I am sorry to have to say that I do not at present expect to be in Chicago any Sunday this summer or fall. I have promised Mr. Clifford Brown to assist in his Anti-Slavery meeting on my Sunday evening that I may be in Chicago, but I do not see any prospect of having such an evening this year.

Thank you for your invitation, and with best wishes,

I am,

Very cordially yours,

Dictated July 29th.



July 11th, 1921.

Dear Mrs. Brewster,

There is just a little more of packing and unpacking to be waiting for on your return in your car here in Colorado. I wish you and Mr. Southard all prosperity and every blessing, and trust your journeyings will be most interesting, taking you through New York and that you will come in to make inquiries about Brazil. We are in much distress at not having found yet any reliable person to send out to Curitiba, and are looking far and wide for qualified women with normal training to meet this most pressing need. You will be glad to know that we have the money guaranteed for the purchase of the school property in Curitiba.

With best wishes, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

Mrs. Charles E. Southard,

Seely,

Colorado.

July 31st, 1911.

Professor John H. Strong,

Diamond Pond,

Colebrook, N. H.

My dear John,

Your good letter of July 18th was duly received and greatly enjoyed by all the family, except that our sympathies went out to you in Deacon's exploits, and I hope there were no ill effects from the laceration and trust that you will not be tempted by these experiences to wear earrings except on special occasions.

I am glad to know that my traps are in good condition. It is still uncertain whether I shall be able to use them at all this summer, or whether, if I can, it will be at Diamond Pond or over to Canada; but must try to have a little talk with Mr. Grant to-day on the subject and shall hope to let Horace know within a week whether I shall be able to come up to Diamond Pond.

We have had lovely weather here the last two or three weeks, but I sorely need the exercise. I just want to get into the woods and tramp and tramp and tramp, day after day, until I have got every molecule in my body worked over again. Only I am afraid I am too soft for any over-heroic course of treatment, and would have to start in with jaunts no longer than to Hall Gate.

Please give my love to everybody in the Camp and just take a good deep breath of the pure air for me.

Always affectionately yours,

Dictated July 27th.

July 21st, 1911.

The Rev. J. A. Garvin, D.D.,

The Old Havenstead,

Stony Brook, L. I.

My dear Dr. Garvin,

Your kind note of the 17th was received yesterday. Since writing you before, the Grand arrangements have been completed and I find that I shall have to be in North Dakota on Wednesday, October 11th, which will mean that I must leave New York on the 10th and go right through without being able to stop in Pittsburg.

It is very possible that Dr. Brown, whose first Synod appointment is at Detroit, Mich., on October 11th, could stop in Pittsburg on the 10th. I hope you will take the matter up with him. You can address him here in the office, where he is at present.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated July 20th.

July 21st, 1911.

Mr. E. S. Motturtrie,

Huntingdon, Pa.

My dear Uncle Stewart,

I was delighted to get on Saturday your letter, with the photographs of the paintings of the two handsome old gentlemen to whom we look back in our family history. They are splendid strong faces, and we shall have the pictures framed.

I have been hoping to be able to go out to Huntingdon sometime this summer with Elliott, to show him the old places, and still hope that it may be possible, but I shall probably not be able to get away as much as usual this summer. Two weeks from to-day, if I can get away, Elliott and I will go for a fishing trip up in New England. Emma insists that she is not going to budge with the younger children. In September, however, she and I will go off for a little trip to Maine. I am not sure, accordingly, just when Elliott and I are going to find the time to get to Huntingdon, but I hope that it may happen.

We are all very, very well, and I hope that you and Aunt Clara and Uncle Arthur are as well, and that you are having as well and that you are having as pleasant a season in Huntingdon as we have had here, with the exception of a few very trying days at the beginning of July.

I wish you could see young William Speer, who is as flourishing a youth as ever was. But indeed, all the children are just as happy and strong and eager as they can be.

With much love to you all, I am,

Dictated July 31st.

Your affectionate nephew,

August 11, 1917

Mr. John L. L.

Plainfield, N. J.

My dear Mr. L.,

In speaking this morning with a Plainfield friend, he said that he had noticed I was expected to be in Camden, August 8th. I told him this had been the arrangement, but that at your request I had changed the date to the 13th. I was wondering, however, whether by any chance the old arrangement had been restored, and you were expecting me on the 8th. This would be really much more convenient for me, as coming on the 13th cuts three days off of a vacation trip I was planning at that time, but as I promised you to make the change to the 13th I shall, of course, hold to that arrangement, unless by some good fortune you have changed the dates back again in accordance with the understanding of the friend who spoke to me this morning.

Very faithfully yours,

August 1st, 1911.

Mrs. Andrew H. Smith,

534 Main St.,

Geneva, N. Y.

My dear Mrs. Smith,

Your very kind letter of Saturday is just received. Indeed, I remember our days in the "Gleaner" and our meetings in Lowell and since, and nothing would give me greater pleasure than to accept your invitation to speak at the proposed meeting in Geneva this fall. In October, however, I am to go West to visit the Synods of the Northwest and the Rocky Mountains. The following month I am busy for part of the time in a series of Laymen's Missionary Conventions, so that I very much fear it will not be possible for me to get to Geneva. I have no engagements in that neighborhood with which I could combine the visit to Geneva. If I find later that any engagements will take me there, I will let you know, but I think it will be better to arrange definitely otherwise for the meeting, and I would suggest the possibility of your retaining the Rev. Raymond P. Gortold, of Japan, whose present address is Ross, Ohio; or the Rev. E. B. Rossiter, D.D., who has just come home from the Philippines, and whose address is -care of Dr. W. A. Cotton, 3750 Broadway, New York City; or the Rev. Edward Agnew Johnson, D.D., who went around the world several years ago, visiting the Missions, and is now pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Stamford, Conn.

With kind regards from Mrs. Speer and myself, I am,

Very cordially yours,

Dictated July 31st.

August 1st, 1911.

Mr. Hubert Carlsson,

Bronx Exchange Building,

Boston, Mass.

My dear Mr. Carlsson:

Your kind letter of July, 1908 has reached me some days ago. I have delayed writing you as I could not sufficiently arrange my plans for October. Our arrangements have not been made for last month, and I think that it will be impossible for me to get to the Convention. I have to go to Santa Barbara, Maryland, Colorado and Iowa for a number of meetings, and to not see how I can get back to Seattle for time to arrange. I would very much like to get there, but it cannot be managed, and I have not heard from all the Western organizations where I am at present as to the definite program, I am afraid, however, that it is going to prove impossible, and so am able to suggest your making the matter open at all at least in the most friendly way possible and the great importance of your part of having the program for the Convention definitely settled.

Very cordially yours,

August 10, 1911.

Mr. Perry S. Allen,

Box 54,

Wolfeboro, N. H.

My dear Mr. Allen,

Your kind note of July 29th is just received. I am afraid I cannot fulfill your expectation that I will follow the example of Mr. Warfield of Lafayette, but I think there is every likelihood that I shall go on preaching the Gospel, without baptizing any children or marrying any more.

The date of my birth was September 10th, 1867. Will you kindly tell me what the premiums would be on the cheapest form of straight insurance which you issue, say on a \$10,000. policy, which I suppose, in accordance with your rules, would participate in dividends and so represent a gradually diminishing premium?

I hope you are having a good summer in New Hampshire.

Very faithfully yours,

Dated July 31st.

Mr. P. J. Johnson,

Hastings, Nebraska.

Dear Mr. Johnson:

I had meant to send you, long before this, the enclosed small contribution to the American Bible Society, and at Hastings College. I am glad to hear that you have some young men with you, and that you are doing so much to help them. It is our hope that you will have many earnest, outspoken Christian men, who will help in building up the Christian character of their people.

Very faithfully yours

Enclosure.

August 2nd, 1921.

The Western Methodist Book Concern,

My dear Sirs:

I am very much obliged for your generous royalty remittance on my book. The copy of the book which I received from you appears to be a cheap edition. I am sorry to hear that you are publishing such cheap editions at such low prices. I am sure that you are doing so for the sake of the cause. I have written with reference to a supply of them.

Very cordially yours,

August 1st, 1911.

Mr. Horace Coleman,

Diamond Pond, Coos County,

N.H.

My dear Horace:

I began to write you and as I was so busy I could not do so until Monday, August 1st, so I am writing you now. We had planned to come back on Monday, August 28th, but this would give us two weeks in the woods, and we are both of us eagerly looking forward to our long vacation so that we can come. I have not had a chance to write you for a long time, but I will let you know this week or next definitely whether we can come.

Since the very hot weather we have been having a delightful Summer here, but I am sure you are all well and that the Camp is having a happy Summer. I hope that you are all well and that the Camp is having a happy Summer.

I hope that you are all well and that the Camp is having a happy Summer.

With warm regard to Mrs. Coleman, I am

Ever affectionately yours,

August 15, 1900.

The Rev. Thomas L. Sexton, D.D.,

245 South 26th Street,

St. Louis, Missouri.

My dear Dr. Sexton:

After a good deal of delay we have been enabled to make out our schedule of lectures for the coming year, subject to final revision by the Executive Committee, and I write to say that according to the present plan, I will leave St. Louis, Monday, September 18, at 10:30 A.M., for Chicago, and thence to Iowa. As far as I can figure out the railroad connections, the best that I can make is to go from Chicago to Des Moines, and thence to Iowa City, arriving in time for the evening meeting on Friday, October 16th. Will this be satisfactory? I shall have to go on, on a late train the same night I think, to Denver.

With kind regards, I am

Very cordially yours,

August 1st, 1911.

The Rev. George R. Edmonson, D.D.,
1111 Columbine Street,
Denver, COLO.

My dear Dr. Edmonson:

I am glad to report that we have at last been able to get our
Synod scheduled for the 1st of September at the Hotel Hamilton,
and I am expecting to see you in person at the Synod in Colorado. We
shall hope to have a very successful meeting. On Sunday morning,
October 1st, we shall be held at the Hotel Hamilton, and
and to go on to the Pro-Synodical Conference on Tuesday morning.

Very cordially yours,

August 2nd, 1911.

The Rev. Lyman A. Felt,

Andover, N. H.

My dear Mr. Felt,

In response to the very cordial invitation that came from North Dakota, I am extremely, if it is satisfactory to you, to represent our Board at the meeting of your Synod. I find, however, that it is going to be very difficult, because of the places at which the various Synods meet, to combine the opportunities to which have been alluded to me. For example, I have to be at the Synod of Minnesota, North Dakota and Colorado. I have studied out the railroad connections and so will have the best opportunity to be able to attend you will not be at the Western Conference which is to be held on Wednesday evening, October 11th, which is the first before your Synod convenes. If I can do this, I can then reach North Dakota for the Nebraska Synod on Friday evening, October 13th, and on to Colorado for Sunday, the 15th, in Denver. Still there is another way. I have tried every other plan I could think of for making the connection, but this seems to be the only possible one.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated July 31st.

August 2nd, 1911.

The Rev. Thomas A. McCurdy, D.D.,

Mandan, N. D.

My dear Dr. McCurdy,

I enclose herewith a copy of a letter which I have just written to Mr. Fahl. I wish that I could look forward to staying for the whole Synod and the Missionary Conference after it, but with so few of us to cover the field and so many Synods to be reached, it is not possible to spend more than a day or two with each Synod. I can come to Jamestown, I hope, for the whole of Wednesday, for the Pre-Synodical Conference and Institute, and I suppose that most of those who will be at the Synod will be in attendance, also, at this Conference, so that one could have the privilege of meeting then practically all the ministers of the Synod.

I hope that this will be satisfactory, and with kind regards, I am,

Very cordially yours,

Dictated July 31st.

August 2nd, 1911.

The Rev. E. P. Lawrence,

Casselton, N. D.

My dear Mr. Lawrence,

I enclose herewith copies of letters which I have just written to Mr. Paul and Dr. McCurdy, which will explain the arrangements which have been made in regard to the Synod visitation. I wish that I could have had more time with you in North Dakota, but this will only have been accomplished by dropping out the Synods of Minnesota and Colorado, as by so doing we could have been there and there were not enough men to go around.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated July 31st.

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August 3rd, 1911.

The Rev. W. O. Huston, D.D., M.D.,

550 Lehigh St.,

Dubuque, Iowa.

My dear Dr. Huston,

We have only now been able to make even tentative plans for the Synod visitation, and I am writing to say that it is probable now that I can arrange to accept your kind invitation to come to the Synod of Iowa. I have to be in the Synod of Colorado at Greeley on Tuesday, October 17th. I don't know whether it would be possible to get away from there until after the evening meeting, or as to reach Burlington for the regular meeting on the evening of the 18th, but I should at any rate be with you for most of the day session on Friday, the 19th, getting on to Chicago at least for Sunday, the 21st. You will know, perhaps, whether one could speak on the evening of the 17th in Greeley and reach Burlington in time for a meeting on the evening of the 18th. I fear, however, that this cannot be arranged. In that case, would the Iowa Synod be in session for Friday evening, the 19th, so that evening could be given to foreign missions?

With warm regards, I am,

Very faithfully yours,

Dictated July 31st.

August 2nd, 1911.

The Rev. P. V. Jenness, D.D.,

2530 Downing St.,

Denver, Colorado.

My dear Dr. Jenness,

As far as we have been able as yet to arrange the Synod this winter, there seems to be every prospect of my being able to be with you in Colorado. I have written to the Synods of North Dakota and Minnesota, offering to be with them on the evenings of October 11th at Jamestown and October 15th at North Platte. This will enable me to reach Denver on Saturday morning, Oct. 14th. I shall be glad for any work that may be done in Denver on Sunday, and shall be ready to go with you, as you suggest in your letter of April 27th to Dr. Hanson, on Tuesday, Oct. 17th, to the Pre-Synodical Conference at Greeley. I should have to leave Greeley, probably, in time to reach Burlington, Iowa, for the Synod there. This last may not be feasible, however, but in making the arrangements with you I wish to plan for it. This will give me, however, the full time which you need for in Colorado, and I cannot tell you what a pleasure it will be to get back to the Colorado Synod again. I have not attended a meeting of the Colorado Synod for about twenty years, I think. I remember what a happy time we had in Bergen City then. Mr. McMiller was pastor there at the time and good old Dr. Kirkwood was still living.

With kind regards, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

Listened July 21st.

August 3rd, 1911.

Miss Eleanor Orison,

East Northfield, Mass.

My dear Eleanor,

I began a letter to you some two months ago, in answer to your note of May 16th, telling of your satisfaction in accepting the plan of study in the City Mission Training School for next year. I think it would be very nice if, sometime before the end of the summer, you would write to Mrs. Schauffler, thanking her for her interest, and it might be well if you would write also to the Training School, asking for instructions as to when you should report. The address of the Training School is Room 401, 105 East 22nd Street, New York (Miss E. H. White, Superintendent). Mrs. Schauffler's address is Mrs. A. F. Schauffler, Kenarden Lodge, Bar Harbor, Maine.

I hoped to get a glimpse of you when I was at Northfield at the Student Conference, or at the Young Women's Conference, but perhaps you were not there or were more than busy with work that you were doing.

You will be very sorry to hear of the death of Margaret Velte of appendicitis. Our hearts go out to poor Mr. Velte, who will get the sad news all alone in India, and Mrs. Velte and Nowbry, who are here in this country.

Very cordially yours,

August 3rd, 1911.

Miss Mary F. Holmes,

Wilkesburg, Pa.

My dear Mary,

I have had in my letter basket for many weeks the card which came with your last friendly remembrance, but have been simply overwhelmed with the letters and cards which have come every day. It has been, therefore, to the great interruption in the offices, slowly to work through the accumulated arrearages of letters, and I am now down to a beautiful little pile, smaller than I have had to look at for years and years.

I hope that you are all well and that you yourself are better than you have been for many years. I wish we could see more of you, and that you would now and then make a trip this way.

I have been hoping to get out to Huntington for at least a few days this summer or early fall, taking Elliott, our oldest boy, who is now between twelve and thirteen, along to show him the old home folks and the old home scenes. I trust we may be able to get out for the first week in September.

I wish you could see our little family - Elliott, Margaret, Constance and William. William is about eight months old now and the sunshiniest little healthy body you ever saw. Thus far we have spent the summer at home, and Mrs. Spear is sure that it has been far more comfortable than if we had been off some place.

I have not seen or heard from Jack for a long while. He must be away from New York on one of the appointments which he hoped would come to him. Do you have his present address? If you could let me have it, I should like to write to him.

With much love to all, I am,

Ever affectionately yours,

August 1st, 1911

Mr. Harvey Lord,

1630 Ashland Avenue,

Chicago, Ill.

My dear Harvey,

I have been wanting to write to you ever since that day when you came in for a long talk to talk to find out how things had shaped themselves, what you had done, plans you were making for the future. I wish you could find time to drop me just a line some day to tell me how the day has passed and to assure me.

I am sure that it will come soon, if it has not already done so. Perhaps you have never seen the edition of Holmes and Watson's entitled "Every Man's Plan of Life", so I am sending you a copy herewith. Sooner than that it will be of help to you in finding your way and being confident that it is going to help you have found it.

With kind regard, I am,

Your sincere friend,

E. H. C.

Dictated August 1st.

Aug. 3, 1911.

Miss Frances Davis,

East Northfield, Mass.

My dear Miss Davis,

I enclose herewith the revised copy of my address on Sunday morning, July 9th, and shall hope to be able to send you soon the evening address of that day.

Very faithfully yours,

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August 3rd, 1911.

Mr. S. Earle Foster,

Builders' Exchange,

18 South 7th St., Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Mr. Hoover,

Your kind note of August 1st was received yesterday. I wish I could accept your invitation, but I have already had to decline a number of invitations for the evenings you mention because of engagements already made. I hope you may have a splendid series of meetings and that the spiritual fruitage may be all that you are hoping and praying for.

With kind regards, I am,

Very cordially yours,

August 20, 1891.

Mr. R. B. Brown,

Batler Building,

Providence, R. I.

Dear Mr. Brown,

Your kind note of August 1st was received yesterday. I don't understand the time of day you mention, as I was in my office, I think, that day, except between one and two and after half-past four.

I appreciate very much your kind invitation to speak on September 21st at the "Orient in Providence" but I think it will not be possible for me to come. I expect to be away about the middle of September and have to go again early in October for a long trip in the West, and I cannot be sure now of having a free day at the end of September in which I could come to the Exposition. I hope that you may have a very successful experience with the Exposition, and am glad that Dr. Brown will be able to be with you.

Very cordially yours,

Miss Alice M. Davison,

The Greylock,

Williamstown, Mass.

My dear Miss Davison:

I have thought a great deal about your kind invitation to me to give the lectures on the Comparative Religion book for the Women's Study Courses. When I look at the book, I am struck by the amount of work done beside, I tremble at the idea of accepting your invitation. Does it in-
deed seem to you that I should be able to do it? If not, what is the use of having them, when the class will already have the material in the book? And they all have to be given in the month of December, or when and where? And think how much better it would be to have Dr. Brown do it, who has already prepared such a set of lectures and delivered them in Cambridge. It would be better to have different men, specialists in the different religions, present each the subject with which he was most familiar!

I hope that you are having a good summer rest, and with warmest regards to your mother and yourself from us all, I am

Your sincere friend,

The Rev. J. Ritchie Smith, D.D.,

Harrisburgh, Pa.

My dear Dr. Smith:

Mr. Ross Stevenson of Baltimore, for whom I promised to speak next month, has asked me to go to Baltimore to speak on dates which would enable me to go to Baltimore early in February. Would it be just as convenient for you to have me come to Harrisburgh for March 31st, as to have me come to Baltimore for the 1st of April? If you make my visit the time of your Foreign Missionary offering this would bring it on the very last day of the fiscal year and would probably disarrange your regular offering. I did not think of this at first. I thought of Foreign Missions on its regular day, just letting me come on as a guest for the presentation of the work?

Very cordially yours,

I am trying slowly to puzzle out my schedule for next year and have been trying to see what could be done in the way of meeting your suggestion of June 15th to come down to you in February or early in March and to stay over for two or three addresses in connection with the Presbyterian Training School at the University of Chicago. I have been thinking of coming down in February 12th, 13th and 14th which I cannot change. March 3rd is followed by Board Meeting day, so that I could not stay over then. But I have written to Dr. J. Ritchie Smith of Harrisburgh, for whom I promised to speak on February 11th, asking him whether I could exchange that date with yours and go to Harrisburgh on March 31st and Baltimore on February 11th. If I did this, could the additional addresses which you have in mind be made on Saturday and Monday evenings, or on Monday and Tuesday?

I hope that you are having a fine Summer and with kind regards to Mrs. Stevenson and the Dutch couple, I am

Very affectionately yours,

Miss Helen J. Ferris,

18 North Bernard Street,

East Orange, N.J.

My dear Miss Ferris:

I am sorry to have been so long in answering your good letter, written early in July with regard to my coming to Vassar next Fall. I am sorry that October 19th and November 23rd will not be possible evenings for me to come, but I could come for the other evening which you mention, November 2nd, if that is still open.

Very cordially yours,

Mr. Clifford W. Barnes,
1834 Tribune Building,
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Clifford:

If I were able to be in Chicago on Sunday, October 22nd, could I be
of service to you in connection with the new Sunday Evening paper?
I should feel ashamed not to have answered before your letter of April 15th
reached me. I am not sure that I can not find time to do so, but
if I could not then answer definitely. I am not absolutely certain yet of
that I may be able to tell definitely by the time I get your reply.

With kind regard, I am

Very cordially yours,

August 3rd, 1911.

Mr. John Leal,

Plainfield, N. J.

My dear Mr. Leal,

Your kind note of yesterday is just received. I shall be on hand for the 13th. I should not have written at all about the matter, except that a telephone message from Mr. Stiger indicated that he had the impression I was coming for August 6th, and as I knew that he was in Plainfield, I wondered whether there might not have been some re-arrangement of dates, which, as things have turned out, would have been much more to my convenience.

I am not sure yet whether I shall come out Saturday night or Sunday morning. If I come out Saturday night and do not stay with any friends, I shall be glad to go to the "Truett Inn", as you kindly suggest.

Very faithfully yours,

Aug. 3, 1911.

The Rev. E. C. Dickie, D.D.,

Winona Lake, Ind.

My dear Dr. Dickie,

I have just received the "Winona Quarterly" for June and am surprised to see, on page 3, a statement that I am to be one of the speakers at Winona this summer, and that I shall sail down for the purpose of August 2nd at three o'clock. I am obliged very much for your kind intentions, but wrote you in my reply, clearly, that it would not be possible for me to come. I suppose however, in your office they have suggested that we should be sure to let you know of our coming, as though the invitation had been accepted, but if there is any chance that I will, I will let you know, and then not keeping them, and I dislike to be advertised as having promised to come where I had distinctly said it would not be possible to come.

Very possibly my letters in reply to yours were handled in your office without your seeing them and you may be counting on my coming. It is on that account that I write at once, and would suggest that if you have any need in your office that I might be able to help you, you would have it repaired.

Very faithfully yours,

August 13th, 1911.

Mr. Fred E. Andrews,

436 Central Avenue,

Plainfield, N. J.

My Dear Fred,

Your kind note of yesterday is just received. I expect to be in Plainfield on Sunday morning, August 13th, and will get over to Plainfield that afternoon. I am not sure yet whether I shall get over Saturday afternoon or Sunday morning.

Mr. Stiget, who, as you know, spends the summer in Plainfield, had already invited me to take dinner with him on Sunday and to spend the night there in case I was coming so early, and not knowing that you were at home, I accepted his invitation. I shall hope to see you at Plainfield at any rate, if you are in town.

Very affectionately yours,

Dictated Aug. 4th.

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1. The first group of people who are interested in the study of the history of the world are the historians. They are people who study the past and try to understand what happened and why it happened. They use a variety of sources, including books, documents, and artifacts, to reconstruct the past. They also try to understand the people who lived in the past and how they thought and felt. Historians are interested in the history of the world because it helps them to understand the present and the future.

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Sept. 17, 1911.

Dear Mr. [unclear]

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My dear Sir,

I was very glad to get last September your good note of August 11th, even though you did begin by inflicting upon me that Scotch title. That title is all right, but I not only don't think of it disrespectfully, but intensely admire it at a distance. But I don't like to have to try it around, and if you are of Scotch you will please keep it short.

It was very good to hear from you again, but I don't think I received that report on the English pattern in Southern Africa. If you have another copy of it, I wish you would let me have it, and if any pamphlets come out at any time on the problem of relations or race relationships, the Ethiopian Movement, or any other problem of missionary teaching, I shall be glad to gather up a copy for the [unclear] wherever there is any chance involved.

I saw Mrs. [unclear] Taylor just a few weeks ago, and we were travelling together for some American help, taken just a year before she visited you in South Africa. I think I had seen her before of the trip as she has been and had the financial ability that she has to do a very good work that appealed to me.

With kind regards, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

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I am so glad to hear that if I am to leave any of the afternoon of 1st
 I shall have to take the first train into New York after the service is over.
 I should like to be with you all my dear aunt, but I must to have as much
 time as possible at home next Sunday, as Mrs. Speer's mother and aunt will
 be with me. I shall hope to see you and Mrs. Stinger that evening, however,
 if it is not too hot or wet for you to venture out, and I do thank you both
 for your characteristically kind and thoughtful letters.

Ever affectionately,
 Wm. L. G.

August 8th, 1911.

Mr. Laurens H. Seelye,

Lake Forest, Ill.

My dear Mr. Seelye,

Your kind note of August 4th is just received. I promised to speak at the Smith vesper service on the afternoon of January 7th, but have always been able to get back from this service in time for the Association meeting at Amherst, and shall, of course, be glad to accept your invitation.

Very faithfully yours,

Dictated Aug. 7th.

Mr. W. W. Woodcock,

Birmingham, Ala.

My dear Mr. Woodcock,

I have been looking forward all the year to the Huntington Presbytery Conference this fall, but the way our office plans and my other engagements have run out has been so pretty near that I could not get to Birmingham until the 1st of September. I am possibly unable to get out before the preceding week; but must be back in New York the 8th or 9th, and have to leave New York again on the 11th or 12th. I am very, very sorry. If any change comes that makes it possible for me to come to Birmingham, I need not tell you that I should be delighted to do so.

Very cordially yours,

August 21st, 1911.

Mr. Allan R. Best,

150 Fifth Ave., New York City.

My dear Mr. Best,

If I remember right, I received two checks from "The Community" for the last missionary article which I sent you. When the second check came, I remembered that what you printed of this article in the Assembly Number of "The Community" was only a part of it, and assumed that you had made two articles of it, but I have not seen the second one published and have, consequently, lost, after all, you regarded that I wrote as only one article and sent me two checks by mistake. In that case, I wish you would let me know, in order that I may return one of them.

Very cordially yours,

August 8th, 1911.

The Rev. E.Y. Woolley,

The Moody Church,

La Salle & West Chicago Avenues, Chicago, Ill.

My dear Mr. Woolley,

Your kind note of August 2nd is just received. If I am able to be in Chicago at all this year, it will be for Sunday, October 22nd. I cannot tell probably for some weeks yet whether I shall be there then, but when I find out I shall let you know, on the chance that if it is not too late I may be able to be of service to you.

Very faithfully yours,

Dictated Aug. 7th.

August 8th, 1911.

Mr. Charles A. Rowland,

Athens, Ga.

My dear Mr. Rowland,

Your kind letter of August 3rd is just received. It was a pleasure to hear from you. I have been wondering whether you have accepted the treasurership of the Foreign Missions Committee, so that we will have you yet closer in the missionary fellowship.

I should be very happy to come to the Convention which you are planning next February, if I should be free to do so. At present, however, I have engagements for the very days you mention, and unless something should occur to change these engagements, must give up the hope of being with you. I will keep your note at hand, and will let you know if any such change does occur, but meanwhile I think you had better plan the program without me.

With kind regard, I am,

Very cordially yours,

Dictated Aug. 7th.

August 6th, 1911.

Mr. John N. Holmes,

Far Rockaway, N. Y.

My dear Jack,

I haven't seen you for a long, long time, and wrote a few days ago to Mary to ask for your address. This morning I had a letter from her, evidently written before she received mine, asking about an arrangement for sending a "Victor" talking machine to one of the missionaries in India, and in a postscript she tells me that you are at Far Rockaway. I hope that you are well and trust that the next time you are in the city you will be sure to come in and see me. Come and take lunch with me, if you can. I shall probably be away for a fortnight from next Monday, getting back on the 28th or 29th.

With warm regards, I am,

Your sincere friend,

Dictated Aug. 7th.

August 8th, 1911.

The Rev. S. W. McFadden, D.D.,

First Presbyterian Church,

Spokane, Washington.

My dear Dr. McFadden,

Your very kind letter of August 1st is just received. I wish I could accept your invitation, but I have to be here the first week in October, and my Synod appointments all lie between the Rocky Mountains and the Mississippi River this year. None of the other secretaries of our Board here will be able to get to the Pacific Coast, but our representation there will have to be in the hands of the Western District Secretary, the Rev. Ernest F. Hall. Will you take the matter up with him? His address, as you know, is 920 Sacramento St., San Francisco, Cal.

With kind regards, I am,

• Very faithfully yours,

Dictated Aug. 7th.

August 9th, 1911.

Miss Alice M. Davison,

"The Greylock",

Williamstown, Mass.

My dear Miss Davison,

Your very kind letter of yesterday is just received. The mere fact that you want me to do a thing would be absolutely determining, if it should be a possible thing for me to do. I don't see now that this work which is proposed will be possible, for it means a great deal more labor than one would suppose. It would, I have no doubt, become almost entirely lecture work, and simply to repeat the substance of the work would be unsatisfactory; so that it would amount to working up duplicate material equivalent to a good section of the book. Of course, the thing could be done light-heartedly, without much preparation, but that is not the right way to do it. I shall be very glad to talk it over with you in September, if we are both to be in the city at the same time. Our plans are a little uncertain, but Emma and I are hoping to be in Bar Harbor for a week about the middle of the month, and I have promised to speak there on the 17th.

Do you think that the people who would come to this class could be counted on to have studied each chapter beforehand, so that they could be asked questions and there could be a general interlocutory discussion; or would not the whole work have to be done by the lecturer, who could not count on sufficient familiarity with the book to be free to ask questions about it, but who would know that his audience was too familiar with it to allow him simply to reproduce it in a lecture?

With warm regard to your mother and yourself, I am,

Your sincere friend,

August 9th, 1911.

Bishop Edwin D. Mouzon, D.D.,

San Antonio, Texas.

My dear Bishop Mouzon,

Your kind note of August 4th is just received. I have long known your name, and it would be a great pleasure to be able to accept your invitation and to look forward to meeting you personally and being with the friends who would gather in the Summer School of Theology at Georgetown. But I don't think it will be possible for me to come. The engagements which I have here and the annual engagements in connection with the Summer Student Conferences of the College Department of the Young Men's Christian Association will take all the time that I can hope to get from my office work in June. I am very sorry, as it would be a great delight to seize the opportunity which your letter offers, if it were a possibility.

Very faithfully yours,

August 9th, 1911.

The Rev. E. P. Morse,
Watseka, Ill.

My dear Mr. Morse,

Your very kind note of August 7th is just received. I am sorry that it will not be possible for me to come over for the Presbytery Meeting on September 19th or 20th. I shall probably be away in New England at that time. Dr. Brown and Dr. White will both be here then, however, and perhaps one or the other of them might be able to come; or, if you would like to have some one of the missionaries at home from the foreign field, there might be some good man in the neighborhood at this time whom we could send. I am sorry that I shall not be free, as it would be a great pleasure to come again to the old friends of the Lackawanna Presbytery.

Very cordially yours,

Aug. 9th, 1911.

Mr. C. M. Lemmon,

1634 Tribune Building,

Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:-

Your kind note of August 6th, stating that Dr. Aked is to speak at the Sunday Evening Club on the evening of October 22nd, is just received. I am very glad to know that you have secured him, especially as it was uncertain as to whether I could come for October 22nd even if that day should be free; and I find now that I shall probably either be in Buffalo or back in New York that Sunday. I am sorry that it will not be possible to come for November 5th or 12th, but I have engagements for both those days and I think for all my Sundays now until next summer.

Very faithfully yours,

August 9th, 1911.

Miss Katherine R. Crowell,

Board of Home Missions,

156 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

My dear Miss Crowell,

It was very kind of you to send up the copy of your new little book, which I have taken home to the children. The two older children, who would appreciate it, have both been away, but they will be delighted to have it when they get back.

With kind regard, I am,

Very faithfully yours,

Dictated Aug. 8th.

August 8th, 1911.

Mr. Fleming H. Revell,

159 Fifth Ave.,

New York City.

My dear Mr. Revell,

I thank you very much for your note of to-day, with a copy of the very attractive book which you have made out of the material on Dr. Cochran. I trust that it may prove a useful book in extending knowledge of medical missions and interest in Persia and in medical missionary work generally.

Mrs. Speer and I have been very much interested for some time in a young woman here in the city who has supported herself in a very courageous way by her art work. She makes really beautiful Christmas and New Year's cards. Mrs. Speer asked me to ask you whether you handled or would be willing to handle anything of this kind at the holiday season, and whether Miss Jennings could send you samples of her work. It is really very good, and she is a young woman who deserves all the help that can be given.

Very faithfully yours,

August 10, 1911.

The Rev. Charles F. Robinson, D.D.,
Pelham Manor, N.Y.

My dear Dr. Robinson:-

It has been a long, long time since I have seen you or Aunt Clara. I hope you are somewhere getting good rest these summer months, and that you may come back quite refreshed and built up in the fall.

This is just a little love note to assure you that I often think about you, and that every thought is a thought of gratitude and affection.

Affectionately yours,

August 10th, 1931.

Mr. J. H. Fink,
43 Dean Street,
Englewood, N.J.

My dear Mr. Fink:-

Your good note of August eighth was received at home yesterday. I love Earl very well and should be glad to help him in any way that I could. I do not at present know of anything that would be suggested to him, but shall be glad to keep the matter in mind and to let you know if I hear of any opening that might interest him.

Am glad to be able to tell Mrs. Spear about your purchase of the Walnut Street lot. It has been hard work not to say anything about it to her, but inasmuch as you told me that even Mrs. Fink did not know I am resolved to keep the secret absolutely.

Very sincerely yours,

G. S.

August 10, 1911.

The Rev. J. D. Miller, D.D.,
421 Witherspoon Building,
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Dr. Miller:-

Your kind note of August ninth is just received.

I shall be glad to accept the articles which you suggest. I shall endeavor to provide to have them ready but think I shall be able to send them to you this fall.

Very cordially yours,

August 11, 1911.

Mr. E.E. Rhodes,
Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company,
Newark, New Jersey.

Dear Mr. Rhodes:-

I have delayed answering your last kind letter, and in
submitting to you application to the Mutual Benefit, because shortly
after hearing from you, I heard from the Presbyterian Ministers'
Fund, to which I had been told before I would not be eligible,
because not specifically ordained, that I could send in an applica-
tion to that Company, and as that was what I had hoped to do, I
have taken advantage of this opportunity. Sometime later I shall
want to take out some further insurance, and may write to write
you again. I thank you very much for your kindness in the matter.
If I had not heard from the Presbyterian Ministers' Fund, I would
have sent in the application to you, which I had already filled out.

I hope that you and Mrs. Rhodes and the children have had a
good rest, and with warmest regards, I am

Your sincere friend,

August 11th, 1911.

The Rev. J. Ross Stevenson, D.D.,

Elmsted,

Worthington, Mass.

My dear Ross,

Your good note is at hand, and I shall look forward to coming on February 11th. I have heard nothing from Mr. Morris with regard to a Ford's Theatre meeting. As to the other meetings, I suppose they can wait until you get back, and we can take it up in the Fall. I think that Saturday and Monday would suit me much better than Monday and Tuesday, if these days could be made to suit your conditions.

Very affectionately yours,

Dictated Aug. 10th.

August 11th, 1911.

The Rev. J. Ritchie Smith, D.D.,

Harrisburg, Pa.

My dear Dr. Smith,

I have made another shift in my appointments and can come to Harrisburg for Sunday, March 17th, which I understand from your kind letter of yesterday will be satisfactory to you.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated Aug. 10th.

August 11th, 1911.

The Rev. George R. Edmondson, D.D.,

Hebron, Nebraska.

My dear Dr. Edmondson,

Your kind note of August 7th is just received. I have to go from the Synod of Colorado to the Synod of Iowa, and Dr. Ruston, the Stated Clerk of the Synod of Iowa, writes that they would like me to be on hand for the morning session of the Synod on Thursday, October 19th, and for the popular meeting that evening. Their Synod breaks up, he says, Friday morning, so that it would not do for me to wait over till Friday. I am afraid, accordingly, it will not be possible for me to stay for an eleven o'clock hour at Greeley on Wednesday morning. I shall be at Greeley all day Tuesday, at the Foreign Mission Conference, and for the evening session, but must leave early the next morning in order to get to the Iowa Synod before it adjourns. I hope that this will be satisfactory.

I appreciate very much the arrangement that allows me to make the opening address on Tuesday evening, and I look forward with much pleasure to being with the friends at Greeley.

I received a letter from one of the ladies in Greeley in regard to some union meetings which they desire to hold, and have referred her to you, in order that there may be no conflict of appointments.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated Aug. 10th.

August 11th, 1911.

The Rev. W. O. Ruston, D.D., LL.D.,

550 Delhi St.,

Dubuque, Iowa.

My dear Dr. Ruston,

Your kind letter of August 5th has been received. I have to speak at Greeley on Tuesday evening, and there is no late night train to Denver. There is a train arriving in Denver over the little road at 9.05, but I fear that would not enable me to catch the Burlington train leaving Denver at 9.05 on Wednesday morning. I presume that the best I can do is to catch the Wednesday afternoon train from Denver reaching Burlington Thursday afternoon, so that I can be of any service to you at the end of Thursday afternoon or Thursday evening.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated Aug. 10th.

August 11th, 1911.

Mr. George C. Speer,

Denver, Colorado.

My dear George,

I believe that Walter is abroad for the summer, so that I cannot write to him as well as to you to say that I am hoping to come on to Colorado in October and trust that I may find both you and Walter at home. The Colorado Synod holds its Fiftieth Anniversary, I believe, and I am coming for that. I hope to reach Denver Saturday morning, October 14th, and leave for Greeley Tuesday morning, October 17th, getting back to Denver on Wednesday and leaving that same day over the Burlington for Burlington, Iowa, where I have to speak on Thursday.

It will be a great pleasure to see you all again, and I hope that you are very well and that all your interests are prospering.

With warm regard, I am,

Very faithfully yours,

Dated Aug. 10th.

Can you send me the name of the person who is in charge of the work in the Synod? I am sure that you will be able to find out the name of the person who is in charge of the work in the Synod. I am sure that you will be able to find out the name of the person who is in charge of the work in the Synod.

August 11th, 1911.

My dear Mr. Hilles,

I have wanted for some time to write you a little personal note, which I trust you will not increase your cares by acknowledging, to congratulate you on the way in which you are filling your difficult and conspicuous position, and to thank you, in behalf of Mrs. Speer and myself, for what I know was your great kindness in having us included in the list of guests invited to the President's Silver Wedding Anniversary. It is very good to think of you as filling your present position and serving the President and the country as you have always served in every trust.

With warm regard, I am,

Very faithfully yours,

Mr. Charles D. Hilles,

The White House,

Washington, D. C.

August 11th, 1911.

Professor John H. Strong, D.D.,

c/o Mr. W. R. Moody,

East Northfield, Mass.

My dear John,

Your good note of August 8th was received yesterday. Elliott and I have been packing up to leave New York on the nine o'clock train Monday evening. We change cars at Fabyans and will pass through Lancaster at 9.20 Tuesday morning and shall be on the watch for you there. Elliott and I were expecting to take to the woods together on Wednesday and hoping that you and William would come along. I know just the place for us to go to make our little camp until Saturday. It will be so good to see you, and I am starving for the freedom and rest of the woods.

Very affectionately yours,

